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8 NEW CASES OF OMICRON IN MAHA, NONE WENT ABROAD

Eight new cases of the Omicron variant of coronavirus were reported in Maharashtra - seven of them in Mumbai - and none of the patients had a history of international travel, the state health department said on Tuesday. One of those who have been infected had travelled to Bengaluru, while the others had visited New Delhi. With the fresh cases, the number of Omicron patients in Maharashtra has gone up to 28.

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
Department Of Water Resources
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, NORTHERN MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR.

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"e" Procurement Notice

Bid Identification No: SENMIC, SBP - 02/2021-22

1. Name of the Work: **Reconstruction of Surplus Escape (Piano Key Type) of Kantheswarpur MIP in Padampur Block of Bargarh District under Critical Grant.**
2. Total No. of Works: **01 (One) No.**
3. Estimated Cost:- **Rs. 302.00 Lakh (Approximately).**
4. Class of Contract:- **A & Special.**
5. Period of Completion: **11 (Eleven)** Calendar months.
6. Date & Time of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal: **From 11.00 A.M. of Dt. 16-12-2021 Up to 5.00 P.M. of Dt.01-01-2022.**
7. Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids in the Portal: Up to **05.00 P.M. of Dt. 01-01-2022.**
8. Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I) : **Dt.03-01-2022 at 11.00 A.M.** onwards.
9. Name and Address of the Officer inviting Tender:- **Superintending Engineer, Northern Minor Irrigation Circle, Sambalpur.**
10. Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal. **"https://tendersodisha.gov.in".**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer,
Northern Minor Irrigation Circle, Sambalpur.
OIPR- 32208/11/0002/2122

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **14.07.2021** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1.Siddaraja R, 2.Lakshmi R,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.17,86,919/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen Only)** as on **28.06.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **09th day of December 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.17,86,919/-(Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of Flat No. 003 In The Ground Floor In D-Block In The Residential Apartment Known As "Ozone Aqua 1" Admeasuring 937 Sq.Ft., Of Super Built Up Area, Comprised In Survey No. 89/1 And Survey No. 105 And Survey No. 92/2 Together Admeasuring 8 Acres 8.59 Guntas, Situated At Village: Kannamangala, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluka, Bangalore Rural District, And Bounded As : **East : Sy. No. 88/2 & 89/2, West : Sy. No. 106 & 107/1, South : Sy. No. 108 & 90North: Survey No. 93**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)

Date : 09-12-2021
Place : Bangalore.
Loan Account No : 10038472705.

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive / Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Halasuru branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30/11/2021**, for recovery of **Rs. 47,78,623/-(Rupees forty seven lakh seventy eight thousand six hundred and twenty three only)** (as on 30/11/2021) due to the Indian Bank, Halasuru branch, Secured Creditor, from **Mrs. Pramila M Shetty and Mr. Manohar Shetty** No. 190, G-1 H D Hukeri Chambers, 1st Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengalore 560058

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	All the piece and parcel of the immovable property, residential apartment bearing No. 444, C 1604, now bearing E-Khata No. 50200103100600907/779/ Sixteenth Floor/ C 1604 allotted by the Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Department, Veerasandra Village, Hebbagodi Gram Panchayat, Anekal Block, Bangalore District in the Sixteenth Floor of C Block of the building called "AQUA HEIGHTS" , measuring 1470 sq. ft. of super built up area (which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas common use) and One reserved Car Parking space, in the Basement Floor/ Ground / First Floor.
Encumbrances on property	Indian Bank, Halasuru
Reserve Price	**Rs.80,70,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.8,07,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Multiples of Rs.10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	31/12/2021 from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm
Property ID No	----------

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date:13/12/2021
Place :Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Indian Bank

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Justina Suresh/ Suresh Sujith/ LBBNG00004164412/ LBBNG00004615197	All That Piece and Parcel Immovable Property Being Converted Land Measuring 34 Guntas Equivalent to 37026 Square Feet Comprised In Survey Nos. 79 and 80 Assigned Kaneshmari/property Khata No.226/154 Maintained In The Records of The Office of The Secretary, Horamavu Agara Panchayat, Situated At Chelakere Village, Krishnapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Schedule- B Property Conveyed Hereby All That Piece and Parcel of 650.18 Square Feet Share of Undivided Right, Title and Interest in Land Carved Out of The Aforesaid Schedule-a Property Together With The Corresponding Apartment Bearing No. F-1 on The First Floor, Measuring 1740 Square Feet of Super Built Area, Together With The Right of Use of One Covered Car Parking Space, Along With The Right of Use of Common areas and Facilities to Be Provided in The Project "Sai Greens" to Be Constructed on The Schedule A Property. The Apartment Is Provided With Rcc Roofing Mosaic Flooring And Honne Wood Together With The Civic Amenities./ Date of symbolic possession-10.12.2021	26.08.2021 Rs. 71,23,488.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Prabhakaran Ramanathan/ M Mala/ LBBNG00003395424	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Converted Sy. No.37/3, Present Bbmp Katha No.10/37/3, (Converted Vide Conversion Certificate Bearing No. ALN. (S. B) (B.H.) S.r.62/2010-11, Dated 5/3/2011, issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) The Land Is Situated At Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobil, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring About 1 Acre 33 Guntas, A Schedule-b Apartment Bearing No. B-306, in Third Floor, Measuring 1738- Sq. Ft. Super Built-up Area Containing 3 Bedrooms, Together With One Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Contained In The Multistoried Building to Be Constructed on The Schedule "A" Property Known As "Residency Park", Together With Undivided Share of The Land Comprised in Schedule "A" Property./ Date of Symbolic Possession-10.12.2021	30.08.2021 Rs. 75,78,630.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : December 15, 2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
212223 002028	Procurement of 1000 ± 5% Old News Paper (Malayalam) from Kerala for TNPL Unit-2, Manaparai, Trichy Dist	23.12.2021

Detailed Terms & conditions, Tender fee, EMD are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

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Bank of Baroda
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Moodlupalya Branch,
No. 66 67 Krishna Complex, Nagarbhavi Road, Moodlupalya, Bangalore-560072
E-mail: vjmopa@bankofbaroda.co.in, www: bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Moodlupalya Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mrs.Lakshmi Prakash W/o Sri Prakash, No.21, Sree Hari Mansion, 2nd Main Road, 8th Block, Sy.No.3, Nagarbhavi, 2nd Stage, Malagalu, Bangalore-560091 **(2) Mr. Prakash** S/o A.V.Subba Rao, No. 21, Sree Hari Mansion 2nd Main Road, 8th Block, Sy.No.3, Nagarbhavi, 2nd Stage, Malagalu, Bangalore-560091.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.) In Lakhs	O/s as on (inclusive of interest up to 31.10.2021)
Term Loan (742106000000851)	20,00,000/-	Rs. 10,52,810/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Only)

Amount Outstanding : Rs.10,52,810/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Only) (inclusive of interest up to 31.10.2021) and other Charges.

NPA Date : 29.10.2021 **Demand Date : 08.11.2021**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: No.21, Sree Hari Mansion, 2nd Main Road, 8th Block, Sy.No.3, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Malagalu, Bangalore-560091.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 14.12.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
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Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **24-11-2021** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this.

No.1) M/s. Saravana Centri Cast, A-56, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, Peenya Industrial Estate, Bangalore - 560058. No.2) Mr. B. Dinesh Kumar, S/o. K. Balram, No.40/76, 20th Main, 2nd Block, Rajaji Nagar, Near Navrang Theatre, Bangalore - 560010. No.3) Mrs. J. Usha Nandini, W/o. Dinesh Kumar, No.40/76, 20th Main, 2nd Block, Rajaji Nagar, Near Navrang Theatre, Bangalore - 560010. No.4) Mrs. B. Jayanthi, W/o. M. Sundar, 610, 15th Main, 3rd Stage, 1st Block, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560079.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch in the name of M/s. Saravana Centri Cast.

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **24-11-2021** calling upon Nos. 1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080063775 is **Rs.3,31,32,549/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty One Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Nine Only);** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 512020010012741 is **Rs.2,02,18,594/- (Rupees Two Crore Two Lakh Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Four Only);** Nos. 2 and 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080022270 is **Rs.51,32,052/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Thirty Two Thousand and Fifty Two Only);** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080014916 is **Rs.76,75,151/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty One Only);** as on **17-11-2021** with further interest for 512020010012741 (OLCC), 501812080014916 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 501812080022270 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at **13.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080063775 (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR) at **15.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **18-11-2021** till the date of repayment. The Notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **returned by All.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon Nos. 1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080063775 is **Rs.3,31,32,549/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty One Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Nine Only);** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 512020010012741 is **Rs.2,02,18,594/- (Rupees Two Crore Two Lakh Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Four Only);** Nos. 2 and 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080022270 is **Rs.51,32,052/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Thirty Two Thousand and Fifty Two Only);** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080014916 is **Rs.76,75,151/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty One Only);** with further interest for 512020010012741 (OLCC), 501812080014916 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 501812080022270 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at **13.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080063775 (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR) at **15.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **18-11-2021** till date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Note : That our **132-Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (OTHER HOUSING LOAN > 25 L : 501312030007943) dated **27-07-2016** requested by No.2 of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 50,00,000/-** at a ROI of **11.25%** the outstanding balance as on **17-11-2021** is **Rs. 36,44,578/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **18-11-2021** till the date of realization..

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. B. Dinesh Kumar, S/o. K. Balram & Mrs. B. Jayanthi, W/o. M. Sundar)

All that piece and parcel of the Land and Building situated at Site No.76 (Old No.40), PID No. 15-12-76, 20th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore. Measuring : East to West : 90 feet and North to South : 43 feet together with building constructed thereon and bounded by : East by : Site No.43, West by : Chord Road, North by : Site No.41, South by : Site No.39.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 10-12-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that, my clients Sri. Gopalakrishnan .S, S/o. Sivasamynathan .C and Smt. Shilpe H.N. W/o Gopalakrishnan .S, are intended to purchase the property which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder from Smt. Kumari Meena, W/o Sri. M.V. Rajanna, residing at No. 21/1, Duglappa compound, 12-A cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 079. If anybody having any claim/objections in respect of the schedule property shall be intimated to the undersigned with supportive documents towards the claim within 7 (seven) days from the date of this public notice. Any claim/objections after 7 days shall not be entertained and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property treating that 'No objections' from any corner in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No. 202, Assessment No. 17/6, Katha No.168, Property No. 168/17/6,** situated at **Attur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk,** now fallen under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring **north to south 30 feet and east to west 40 feet,** in all measuring **1200 sq. ft.** and is bounded on **East by:** Site No. 187, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 185, **South by:** Site No. 201.

SRI. R.V. SRINIVASA REDDY, Advocate
RVS REDDY AND ASSOCIATES,
Office at : 4th Floor, Thimmaiah Towers, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
Mob. No: 9036032323
Email: rvsreddyadvocate@gmail.com
Date: 14-12-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients agreed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owners viz., **1) SMT. PUSHPALATHA,** aged about 72 years, W/o Late. Sri M.R. Sanjeeva Setty, **2) SRI. S. MADHU SUDHANA,** aged about 53 years, S/o Late Sri. M.R. Sanjeeva Setty, Both are residing at No.678, "SANJEEVINI SADHANA", 17th Cross, 24th Main, Green City Hospital, J.P.Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078, **3) SRI. RAVEESH .S,** aged about 51 years, S/o Late Sri. M.R. Sanjeeva Setty, residing at No.73, Nobel Residency, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Bannerghatta Road, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560 076 & **4) SRI. MOHAN SANJEEV SETTY,** aged about 47 years, S/o Late Sri. M. R.Sanjeeva Setty, residing at No.72, Nobel Residency, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Bannerghatta Road, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560 076.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within **14 days** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Property bearing **Municipal No.678, Old BBMP Ward No.57, J.P. Nagar Ward, New BBMP Ward No.178, Sarakki Ward, BBMP PID No.57-210-678, layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, measuring East to West: 9.14 meters, North to South: 12.19 meters, totally measuring 111.4166 sq. meters., situated at earlier** Sarakki VI phase(J.P.Nagar) extension, Bangalore, 17th Cross, 6th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore, **along with 1800 sft of building consisting of Ground and First Floor constructed** thereon and bounded on **EAST BY:** Site No.679, **WEST BY:** Site No.677, **NORTH BY:** Road, **SOUTH BY:** Site No.689.

SD/- **K.VENKATA SUDHEER,** ADVOCATE
No. 548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR
GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET (BEHIND R.V. TEACHER'S COLLEGE), R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI
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DEC 15, 2021 AT 7PM

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SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Smt. Vidyavathi. K.L No. 137, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Spoorthynagar, 1st Phase, B.M. road, Ramanagar-562 159. No.137, Khatha No. 137/137, formed out of Survey No. 32/1, 33/1, and 15/4 of Vaderahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Ramanagar District. Now known as 1st stage, Vaderahalli Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Coming under jurisdiction of Harisandra Grama Pachyath, With D.C. Conversion order bearing No. ALN (R) S.R. 35/2006-007, dtd. 23.11.2006, Ramanagar, E Khatha No. 152900401002000387.**	**East to West : 40 feet, & North to South : 30 feet East by : Road West by : Site No. 153 North by : Site No. 136 South by : Site No. 138.**	**Rs. 18,53,884/- (Interest from 07.12.2021) Notice Date : 10.12.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 37,70,000/-**	**15.01.2022 10 : 00 A.M**
2.	**Smt. Rathnamma. G. D No.63, Gorvale, Mandya Taluk, Mandya District. Khatha No. D3/974/2049, Subhash nagar, Mandya City.**	**East to West : 37 feet & North to South: 100 feet. East by : House of Motappa, West by : Road, North by : House of Ramanna South by : Road**	**Rs. 10,43,357/- (Interest from 07.12.2021) Notice Date : 10.12.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 29,70,000/-**	**15.01.2022 10 : 30 A.M**
3.	**Sri C.A. Sateesh & Sri. C.A Ramesh No. 756/A, M.G. road, Channapatna Town, Ramanagar District-562 601. No. 755 & 756, Khatha No. 1695, situated at M.G. Road, Channapatna Town, Channapatna Nagara Sabe, Ward No. 17, Ramanagara Dist.**	**East to West : 16.5 feet & North to South: 105 feet, East to West : 3.6 feet & North to South: 50 feet. East by : Jitendra's Property, West by : Others Property, North by : Road, South by : M.G. Road**	**Rs. 20,92,602/- (Interest from 07.12.2021) Notice Date : 10.12.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 52,95,000/-**	**15.01.2022 11 : 00 A.M**
4.	**Smt. Mallika. R (Deceased) Legal Representatives by : 1) Srinivas. V (Son), 2) Manjula. V (Daughter), No. 2/2, 9th Main Road, Mariyappana Palya, K.P. Agrahara, Bengaluru-560 023. New Municipal No. 02, Present Corporation Khatha No. 2/2, 9th Main Road, mariyappanapalya, K.P. Agrahara, BBMP Ward No. 29 of Cottonpet, PID No. 29-29-2/2, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 50 feet East by:- Lakshmamma's property West by:- Previously Road, present others property, North by:- Road South by:- Venkatesh Property**	**Rs. 14,29,640/- (Interest from 04.12.2021) Notice Date : 10.12.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 53,71,000/-**	**15.01.2022 11 : 30 A.M**
5.	**Sri. Shantha Kumar. S No. 34, 5th Cross, Dayanandha Nagar, Sriramapuram, Benglauru-21. New No. 33, Old No. 333/31, 5th Cross, Dayanand Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 24 of Bashyam Nagar, PID No. 24-30-33, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 19 feet East by:- Conservancy West by:- Conservancy North by :- Site No. 334 South by :- Road**	**Rs. 14,10,047/- (Interest from 08.12.2021) Notice Date : 10.12.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 16,64,000/-**	**15.01.2022 12:00 P.M**
6.	**Sri Nagendra Prasad K. S No. 449, KEB road, H.M. Doddi Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura-562 117,**	**Front Portion : East to West : 5.486411 Mtrs & North to South : 4.572009 Mtrs (18 X 15 Feet). Back Yard : East to West : 6.098012 Mtrs & North to South : 14.020828 Mtrs (20 X 46 Feet). East by:- Property bearing PID No. 6-2-27 & 6-2-29, West by:- Property bearing PID No. 6-2-31, North by :- M.G. Road, South by :- Property of Sri. K.R Narasimhaiah**	**Rs. 1,03,53,375/- (Interest from 07.12.2021) Notice Date : 10.12.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 1,08,40,000/-**	**15.01.2022 12:30 P.M**
	2nd Schedule:- Khatha No. 605/569, Old Purasabhe Khatha No. 605/569, PID No. 6-2-27 of M.G. Road, Ward No. 25, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagar District.	**East to West : 6.096012 Mtrs & North to South : 4.572009 + 5.181610/2 Mtrs (20 X 15 + 17/2 Feet) East by:- Property belongs to Smt. Latha Ramachandra, West by:- Property bearing PID No. 6-2-25, North by :- M.G. Road, South by :- Property bearing PID No. 6-2-29**		
	3rd Schedule:- Khatha No. 606/570, Old Purasabhe Khatha No. 606/570, PID No. 6-2-29 of M.G. Road, Ward No. 25, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagar District	**East to West : 6.400813 Mtrs & North to South : 19.507239 Mtrs (21 X 64 Feet) East by : Property belongs to Smt. Latha Ramachandra, West by:- Property bearing PID No. 6-2-25, North by:- Property bearing PID No. 6-2-27, South by:- Property owned by Smt. Jayamma**		
7.	**Sri. Krishnamurthy. H No.21, Uddandahalli Chikkanahalli Thavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Benglauru-562 130. No.78/3, 3rd main Road, Southern portion, Site NO. 02 Sy No. 65/4, Ranganathapura, BBMP Ward No. 36 of Gavindarajanagar, PID No. 36-140-78/3, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : Others property, West by : 20 feet Road, North by : Municipal No. 78/3 belongs to H. Ravi Kumar, South by : Property No. 03**	**Rs. 5,21,219/- (Interest from 08.12.2021) Notice Date : 10.12.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 26,39,000/-**	**15.01.2022 01:00 P.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Maha kavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like st duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Date : 14.12.2021
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RBI ISSUES PROMPT CORRECTIVE ACTION FRAMEWORK FOR NBFCs

Till now, PCA was imposed only on banks. But with NBFCs growing in size and complexity, RBI has extended it to non-banking firms too

CURBS ON CAPEX, DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION

PCA refers to the restrictions imposed by RBI on a lender's operations if the key financial parameters fall below a certain limit. For NBFCs, it means restrictions on dividend distribution, promoters' equity infusion, branch expansion and capital expenditure. Under PCA, RBI can ask promoters to bring in a new board, remove managerial persons or appoint new directors

HOUSING FINANCE, GOVT FIRMS EXCLUDED

- RBI can also supersede the board, appoint an administrator and send the NBFC to NCLT for insolvency resolution, if needed
- Firms not accepting public funds, housing finance companies and government-owned ones have been excluded. PCA's objective is to enable timely supervisory intervention, RBI said | P15

Oct 1, 2022

WHEN RBI'S PROMPT CORRECTIVE ACTION FRAMEWORK FOR NBFCs WILL KICK IN

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—Editor

Big gains for BJP; Cong holds ground

In Council polls, saffron party wins 11 seats, but falls short of majority; Cong gets 11, JDS 2, Ind 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE ruling BJP made big gains in the Legislative Council elections by winning 11 seats, but stopped just one short of getting a clear majority in the 75-member Upper House. While Congress managed to hold its ground, Janata Dal (Secular) took a big hit as it failed to retain its grip even in its stronghold of Old Mysuru region.

In the intensely fought elections to 25 seats from 20 local bodies constituencies, BJP and Congress won 11 seats each, while JDS two. In a major embarrassment to BJP, independent candidate Lakhan Jarkiholi pushed party's chief whip in the Council, Mahantesh Kavatagimath, to third place in the two-member Belagavi constituency.

BJP workers celebrate party's victory in Council polls, in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM BN

Though BJP increased its tally by winning six seats that were held by Congress, it fell short of its expectation of winning 14 seats. "It is a good result for us as our seats increased from six to 11. However, we were expecting 13 to 14 seats, " Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said.

The results will be discussed within BJP to strengthen the party, he said, indicating that they will not take any action in haste over the party's defeat in Belagavi as its leader Ramesh Jarkoholi had openly worked for his brother and independent Lakhan.

The results in Mysuru seem to have come as a surprise for many BJP leaders, including Home Minister Araga Jnanendra who jumped the gun to announce that the party had won 12 seats to get a majority in the Council after many years.

However, in the counting that went on till night, BJP candidate Raghu Kautilya was pushed to third place by Congress and JDS in the second preference votes in the two-member constituency. P6

Harnaaz pe kar naaz!

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SIT to court: Kheri violence pre-planned

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH a Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the October 3 Lakhimpur Kheri violence revealing in court that the mowing down of protesting farmers was pre-planned and not an act of negligence, the case took a whole new turn on Tuesday.

Four farmers and a local journalist were among the eight persons killed in the violence in which Ashish Mishra, son of Union minister Ajay Mishra, is the key accused. A Thar Mahindra car allegedly being driven by Ashish had rammed into farmers protesting against the visit of Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Maurya to the Kheri organised by Ajay Mishra. In all, there are 13 accused in the case.

"Based on analysis and the evidence collated so far, it has been established that the accused committed the criminal act not out of negligence and disregard, but intentionally with the motive to kill while following a pre-planned strategy," SIT chief Vidyaram Diwakar told the chief judicial magistrate in his application.

The SIT sought permission to add several sections of the Indian Penal Code and the Arms Act to strengthen its case against the accused while dropping the weaker ones invoked in the first information report (see box), from their arrest warrants. The court looked into the case diary and accepted the request, but refused remand under Section 34 saying they are already under remand under Section 149.

With Uttar Pradesh heading to polls, the SIT's revelation led to fresh pressure from political leaders and the Samyukt Kisan Morcha for the resignation and arrest of Union minister Ajay Mishra.

Added, dropped

IPC Sections invoked in FIR: 147, 148, 149 (related to rioting), 279 (rash driving), 338 (causing grievous hurt to any person by doing any act so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life), 304 A (causing death by negligence), 302 (murder), and 120 B (party to criminal conspiracy)

Sections dropped on Tuesday: 279, 338, 304 A

New IPC Sections added: 307 (attempt to murder), 326 (causing hurt with dangerous weapon) 34 (acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention)

Arms Act Sections added: 3, 25 and 30 (use of firearms) read with 35

Sonia's strategy meet with Oppn leaders

Cong can't fight BJP: Pinarayi

Congress can't offer a credible alternative to the BJP, Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan said, calling for an alliance of secular regional parties | P9

KCR calls on M K Stalin

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao on Tuesday met Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin to explore the possibility of a non-BJP, non-Cong front | P9

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID TMC chief Mamata Banerjee's efforts to stitch together an alliance of anti-BJP parties for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Tuesday held closed-door discussions with a group of Opposition leaders.

While sources said the purpose of the meeting was to devise a joint strategy in Parliament, it assumes importance as it comes in the backdrop of Mamata's all-out bid to attract non-Congress parties.

NCP boss Sharad Pawar, National Conference patron Farooq Abdullah, Shiv Sena's Sanjay Raut and DMK leader T R Baalu were among those who met Sonia at her 10, Janpath residence. Former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi and Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge were also there.

More such meetings would be held in the coming days to bring all opposition parties together, Congress sources said. Sonia had invited Shiv Sena's Uddhav Thackeray and DMK chief M K Stalin for the meeting but they deputed Raut and Baalu, respectively, sources added.

Opposition parties have been protesting the suspension of 12 Rajya Sabha MPs, demanding the revocation of their "illegal" suspensions immediately.

IN DOLDRUMS

Covid upped debt by ₹78Kcr in 2020-21: CAG

ENS @ Belagavi

THE financial resources of Karnataka took a big hit in fiscal 2020-21 as the Covid pandemic and resultant lockdowns affected businesses across sectors.

The total debt shot up from Rs 3.19 lakh crore to Rs 3.97 lakh crore, an increase of Rs 78,000 crore, stated the latest Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG) report tabled in the Assembly on Tuesday.

The 2020-21 finance and appropriation accounts report by the CAG stated that the tax revenue collection in Karnataka dipped by Rs 14,535 crore. The biggest losses were incurred in SGST, excise duty, sales tax, stamps and registration and vehicle taxes. However, the non-tax revenue increased marginally from 7,681 crore to 7,894 crore.

As the revenues dipped, the state's borrowings too went up. The interest component increased to Rs 22,666 crore, which was 14.46 per cent of the state's revenue receipts of Rs.1.56 lakh crore.

The CAG noted that 13 projects under the irrigation department, 41 under road development, two under buildings, three underbridges and one in "others" category remained incomplete for over five years.

EXPRESS READ

Students miss KPSC exam as trains run late

Bengaluru: Over 500 students travelling from Bengaluru to Kalaburagi by train to write the exam for the post of Asst Engineer with the PWD, conducted by the KPSC, missed the exam. The trains were delayed as the route was blocked due to construction work. The students protested in Raichur. P9

JAB-O-METER

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December 13	60,49,911 doses
December 14	62,17,862 doses

TOTAL DOSES: 1,34,53,47,951

NATIONWIDE	DEC 13	DEC 14
Fresh cases	7,350	5,784
Recoveries	7,973	7,995
Deaths	202	252

KARNATAKA	DEC 13	DEC 14
Fresh cases	236	263
Recoveries	321	327
Deaths	7	7

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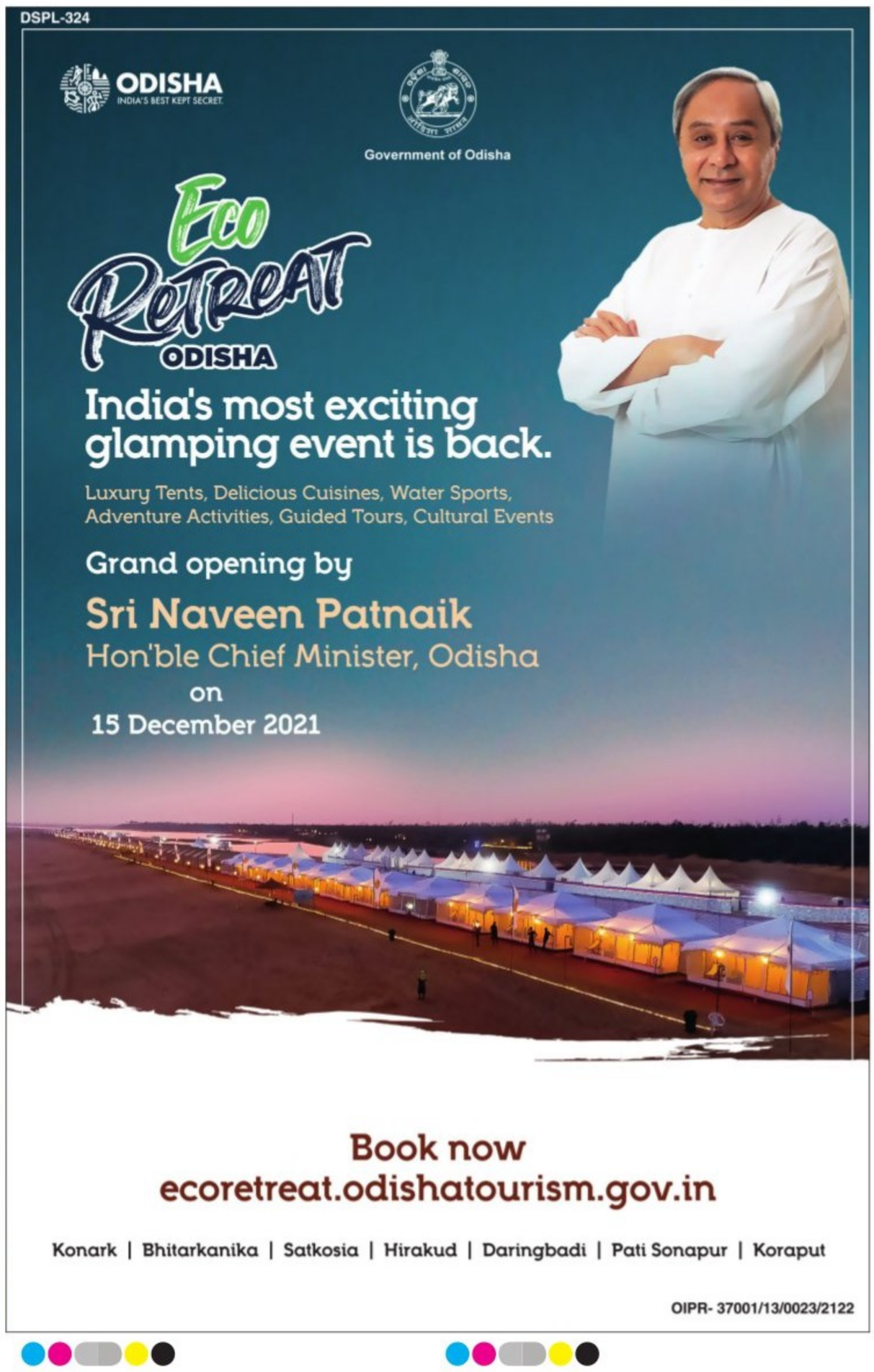

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• Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Margashira • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Dwadasi 2.23 am
• Nakshatra: Bharani (Whole day) • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

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Overcast

Sunrise 6.33 am
Sunset 5.55 pm
Moonrise 3.13 pm
Moonset 3.15 am

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BDA eyes ₹15K cr by auctioning 10,000 sites

The plots were were identified through a land audit which concluded this June

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE exhaustive land audit by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has helped it unearth nearly 10,000 of its sites tucked away in old layouts which it now plans to auction. It is looking at mobilising anywhere between Rs 10,000 crore and Rs 15,000 crore through them. This will help in pulling the BDA out of the precarious financial situation, said a senior official.

A senior BDA official told TNIE that only corner sites were auctioned off earlier while regular (intermediate) sites were allotted through a lottery kind of system. "After the land audit was completed in June and its findings submitted, the Supreme Court has recently ordered us to auction off the sites. Hence, we are looking at starting the process within 15 days with 500 sites," he said.

Sites of various dimensions have been identified in the 64 BDA layouts where the audit was carried out including areas such as HSR Layout, Anjanapura, Banashankari and Indiranagar. The BDA has just notified auctioning of 400 corner sites. "We will auction corner sites as well as intermediate sites alternatingly. Each of these sites will fetch us a good sum as they are in our prime localities," he said.

The official added that certain details about these sites were being gathered presently. The encumbrance certificate, site survey number and litigation issues are being looked at. The audit was carried out by EI Technologies Ltd over a period of two years and concluded in June this year. It identified 11,580 acres of BDA land.

The official added, "Though the audit has been done too late, the BDA now has a solid database. It will help us know every piece of land we possess and will go a long way in averting major scams we have witnessed in the past. It is quite ironic that a city reputed internationally for its IT skills is only now creating a digital record of its properties," the official added.

HC to tribunal: Clear cases of illegal buildings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has asked the Karnataka Appellate Tribunal to expeditiously dispose of cases, particularly those concerning issuance of notice under Section 321 of the Karnataka Municipal Corporations (KMC) Act and Section 248 of the BBMP Act, 2020 for illegal constructions, within nine months to one year of filing cases.

"This court has come across proceedings that are pending adjudication before the Tribunal for five to seven years. If an illegal construction is brought up in the precincts of the BBMP and notices are issued against such illegal constructions, the Tribunal ought to decide such cases as expeditiously as possible, as the purpose for which the notices are issued would be lost by sheer lapse of time," said Justice M Nagaprasanna, allowing a petition by Shivaprasad Navada, a resident of Koramangala 3rd Block, against a Tribunal's order.

The petition contended that the proceedings initiated against Leonard and Sameera Fernandes emanated from a complaint lodged by the petitioner. Notices under Section 321(1) and (2) of the KMC Act were issued to the BBMP. These notices were questioned by Leonard and Sameera before the Tribunal. The petitioner filed an application seeking his impleadment on the ground that he is the complainant. However, the Tribunal rejected it on the ground that he is not a proper and necessary party.

"Despite the orders being passed by high court right from 2014 and the Apex Court also confirming such an order passed by the high court, the Tribunal on certain specious plea declines to permit the complainant to come on record which has led to mushrooming of writ petitions being filed before the high court seeking impleadment into those proceedings," the court said.

WONDER YEARS

Two school students walk through a large water supply pipe left by the roadside in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

CM cancels tenders, Reddy welcomes move

BENGALURU: Welcoming CM Basavaraj Bommai's move cancelling the tenders for 12 high-density corridors in the city, Congress MLA R Ramalinga Reddy said: "It is satisfying to know that the tenders have been cancelled following complaints... This is a welcome move in the larger interest of the public."

Session on cardiac health for community

BENGALURU: Manipal Hospital, Whitefield, is holding an interactive session on 'Risk of Heart: Effect of Physical Activity on Bone Health' between 11 am and 12 noon on December 15 at the Aloft Hotel, Whitefield. The aim of the event is to guide, debunk myths and provide support to the community in handling cardiac emergencies.

Panel will address guest lecturers' woes

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE state government has ordered the immediate constitution of a committee headed by the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, to prepare a detailed report on addressing issues of guest lecturers across the state.

Secretaries of the departments of finance and law, and Commissioner, Department of Collegiate and Technical Education (DCTE), will be members of the committee. The panel has been asked to submit the report with regard to demands of over 14,000 guest lecturers working under the department, within the specified time limit, which will be fixed on constitution of the committee.

Over the past two years, 14,564 guest lecturers across Karnataka have been demanding regularisation of their services.. The lecturers have demanded that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai take up their issue for discussion in the Assembly and Council.

The guest lecturers have been intermittently staging protests in different parts of the state to press their demands.

Their grievances come in the background of the state government mulling over a plan to appoint about 8,000 additional guest lecturers to meet increasing demands for implementation of the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020, even as the existing ones' salaries and services are not regularised, as per their demands.

WHIZKID

5-yr-old sets world record in coding

ENS @ Bengaluru

Five-year-old Sunvisha C Nair, a student of Christ KG at SG Palya, has emerged as the 'world's youngest person to code decimal and its corresponding octal, hexadecimal and binary coding of 1-15, in a number system'.

With this, the child, who was 4 years 11 months 13 days-old at the time of her record, has written the binary, octal and hexadecimal equivalent of the decimal (conventionally-used everyday number system) from 1 to 15. While the conventional number system uses 10 digits from 0 to 9, the hexadecimal has 16 digits (from 0 to 9, followed by A,C,B,D,E,F), octal has eight digits (0 to 7), and binary has two digits (0 and 1). Her achievement was recognised by the New Delhi-based International Book of Records. Sunvisha has also registered with Kalams World Records for the 'fastest to identify, locate and recite all Indian states and Union Territories, with their capitals, on an outline map'.

"We recognised at an early age that she is a fast and quick learner," said mother Suparna CP, an MTech in Digital Electronics. "We encouraged her with different tasks such as puzzles and building blocks, to develop grasping power. Now we can see she is able to code decimal numbers to its corresponding octal, hexadecimal and binary coding in the number system," said Krishnakumar V, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Life Sciences, Christ University.

PARASAILING STARTS AS A WEEKEND MUST-DO AT JAKKUR

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

DWELLERS of North Bengaluru, those headed to the airport and many other passersby were in for a pleasant surprise on Sunday when they saw bright and colourful parasail wings floating over Jakkur aerodrome. The new weekend attraction in town is parasailing, started by the department of youth empowerment and sports, along with General Thimayya National Academy of Adventure (Gethnaa).

Parasailing at Jakkur started on December 12, and was an instant hit with around 25 people taking to the air. The department has now decided to make it a weekly affair, to be held every Sunday. Gethnaa and the department are also working on introducing more sports activities in and around Bengaluru, and across the state from next year. "We are planning to start parasailing in other places where we have at least a flat straight drive strip for around 600- 700 metres. We are also working on starting a water sports centre in Malpe and rock climbing on Varlakonda rocks in Devanahalli. The demand for sports activities is high in urban areas. Private firms offer parasailing in Mysuru and Malpe, this is the first by the government," said an official from the department, seeking anonymity.

At Jakkur, the department is also working on starting aeromodelling, microlight flying and other aviation events. Special trips and packages will also be introduced for schoolchildren, which will be free for government schools and paid for by private schools, where children will learn about aviation and experience it first-hand.

The department and Gethnaa are drawing up a calender and listing out adventure sports to be introduced in the state. The government is not keen on involving private players.

Parasailing may be introduced in other locations too | EXPRESS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15th December : Just a word about Mercury, my planet of the day. This delightful planet has apparently changed its position and now indicates that agreement will be reached where, over the past few weeks, it seemed hopeless. Many of us will have not just a second, but a third chance.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Mars, planet of energy, is now lifting you out of a rather stale period and recharging your batteries. It's your mind which is about to benefit from all that celestial activation, and very soon ideas will be flowing thick and fast. Try them out on friends to see how realistic they are.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Today's dynamic alignments will not go unnoticed. The point, though, is that any emotional hurricanes are likely to completely pass you by, hitting friends, colleagues and acquaintances instead. One word of caution, and that is to be very careful in your dealings with authority.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
ou appear to be even more perceptive at the moment, partly because of intense alignments emanating from emotional regions of your chart. Just see to it that any professional contacts are not knocked off balance by impetuous or impulsive people - or by your own impatience.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
So much depends on your ability to handle facts. You see, if you resort to the normal emotional stereotype, you can set out to charm the opposite sex, but you won't win respect. If you challenge other people's image of you and surprise them, you may acquire their undying admiration.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The best planetary aspects now relate to financial interests, but you must stifle any tendency to leap ahead without considering the consequences. Generous gestures are fine if you expect nothing in return, otherwise direct your efforts where they are going to be appreciated.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
In so many ways you set up difficulties for yourself. It's in your nature to seek the rocky road and to refuse offers of assistance. If I were you, though, I'd look around for sources of support, mainly from anyone who can help you understand your conflicting emotions.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You do tend to be a little over-concerned with appearances, but during the next week or so you will begin to be surprisingly disinterested in others' attitudes and opinions. You will discover that life can be so much more relaxing when you do what you want!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Over the past few weeks you appear to have veered between self-doubt on the one hand and a deep belief in your own destiny on the other. Now you'll have the chance to find stability in the company of sensible people, but that might mean considering options you'd always turned down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
A lot of troubled waters have passed under the bridge in the past. However, as far as your worldly ambitions are concerned, the position is looking bright. Imminent events at work follow on from good fortune as far back as ten years ago, perhaps events which affected people very close to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
After a lot of trials and tribulations, the next six months could be a relatively pleasant time for most of you. As from now, you should start to consolidate all your gains, however small and apparently insignificant. You should also see to it that all outstanding emotional business is dealt with.

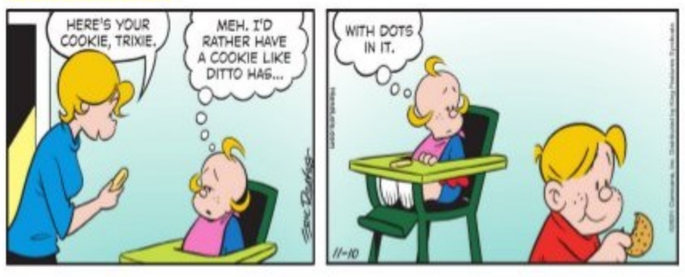
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Stick up for yourself and don't allow others' lack of faith or imagination to dim your vision of the future. You have no reason to feel that just because partners don't understand you, you have to rein yourself in. It's time to plough your own furrow, to do your own thing.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
A major upheaval or alteration in the working pattern of your life is likely to take place now that Mars is sweeping through such an important area of your chart. But in this, as in all things, the cause is likely to come from where you least expect it.

THE PHANTOM

MOZZ ISN'T THE BIG NEWS IN THE DEEP WOODS TODAY, DIANA.
OH? THERE'S SOMETHING EVEN STRANGER GOING ON?
SHOW ME!
DEPAUL + YOUNG
THIS INFORMATION CAME TO ME RECENTLY....
KIT WALKER....
YOU'RE TRYING TO DISTRACT ME FROM GETTING ANSWERS ABOUT OLD MAN MOZZ!

HI AND LOIS



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BLONDIE

LOCKHORNS

"REALLY, LEROY ... YOU CAN'T TAKE SICK LEAVE JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE SICK OF YOUR JOB."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I'M NOT WASTING FOOD, MOM... I'M GIVING IT TO RUFF."

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Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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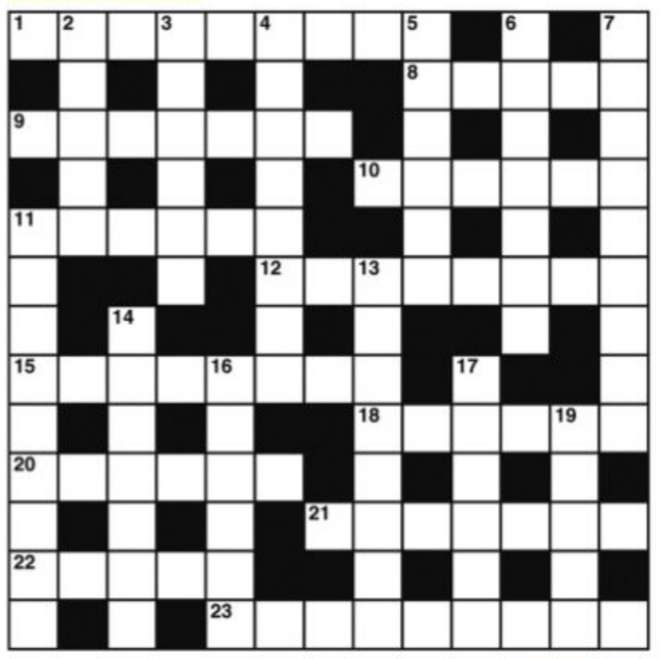

ACROSS
1 Seasonal review (9)
8 An odd type of route (5)
9 Desserts for festive occasions (7)
10 Take exception to an article (6)
11 A girl came in to study the weapon (6)
12 Maybe more cuts will attract one (8)
15 Aren't such soldiers involved in civil war? (8)
18 This by itself is only a gradual process (6)
20 Cleaning brush barely used (6)
21 Nimbleness of US soldier in Italy on manoeuvres (7)
22 Love to scold and harangue (5)
23 Couldn't find reason for failed campaign (4,5)

DOWN
2 A lump in the throat (5)
3 Showing an inclination to do some gardening? (6)
4 Local ranch where Incas ate perhaps (8)
5 What one does with a bookmaker of course (3,3)
6 Masses of people moving about in the morning in the streets (7)
7 Take a repeated action for retreat that is chaotic (9)
11 It makes home clean and changes its colour (9)
13 Star as a roof-raiser? (8)
14 Out of place competitor (4-3)
16 The first composer to go (6)
17 All set out to see the girl (6)
19 Louts break up the plant (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Endives, 4 Famed, 7 Tiff, 8 Railways, 10 Adam and Eve, 12 Packet, 13 Blanks, 15 Streamline, 18 Clangour, 19 Love, 20 Ambit, 21 Essayed.

Down: 1 Extra, 2 Defiance, 3 Shandy, 4 Full volume, 5 Moan, 6 Deserts, 9 Watertight, 11 Antimony, 12 Panacea, 14 Refuse, 16 Emend, 17 Jamb.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

XOPYE

LYATL

GHUTTA

RUNCCO

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
FIGHT KIOSK COUSIN FILTHY
ANSWER: The school's football field was brand new, and everyone was excited to – KICK THINGS OFF

Kodagu district has been sanctioned ₹1.11 crore for Covid relief. The amount will be distributed to the families of Covid victims in the district. Kodagu has recorded 434 Covid deaths till date.

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 280 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **263** | Yesterday: **236**

TALLY
Today: **30,00,934**
Yesterday: **30,00,671**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **7**	Today: **327**
Yesterday: **7**	Yesterday: **321**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **7,165**
Yesterday: **7,236**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **5.48%**	Today: **1.27%**
Yesterday: **5.49%**	Yesterday: **1.27%**

RECOVERY RATE Today: **98.48%** Yesterday: **98.48%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	158
Bengaluru Rural	2
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	10
Bidar	1
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	1
Chikkamagaluru	11
Chitradurga	4
Dakshina Kannada	13
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	6
Gadag	0
Hassan	2
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	2
Kodagu	14
Kolar	0
Koppal	0
Mandya	1
Mysuru	16
Raichur	2
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	7
Tumakuru	7
Udupi	2
Uttara Kannada	4
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

CONTAINMENT ZONES BREACH 100-MARK IN CITY

Bommanahalli has 34 zones, clusters in apartments, hostels add to spike

CHETANA BELAGERE
@ Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH the total number of Covid cases in the state is seemingly low, micro containment zones(MCZ) in Bengaluru on Monday breached the 100-mark. According to the health bulletin, the total number of active micro containment zones in the city is 101, with Bommanahalli topping the list.

"There is a 45% to 50% surge in the number of MCZs in the past week, in areas that fall under BBMP jurisdiction," said a BBMP official.

Data from the bulletin for Bengaluru on November 24 had listed 55 MCZs. That number increased to 101 by December 12. Bommanahalli zone has the highest number of MCZs with 34, followed by South Zone 17, Mahadevapura 15, East Zone 14 and West Zone 7. Rajarajeshwari Nagar has 3 and Dasarahalli 3.

As per recent rules, BBMP declares a building as a micro containment zone if three or more people there test positive. As per data released by the department on Monday, wards which reported the highest number of daily cases are Bellandur, HSR Layout, Doddanekkundi, Hagadur, Horamavu, Uttarahalli, Hemmigepura, Byatarayanapura and Hoodi.

However, Bengaluru's positivity rate has dropped from 0.47% last week to 0.44% this week, till Sunday. Karnataka's two Omicron patients are residents of Bengaluru -- while one has a travel history to South Africa, the other is a local doctor. Both are being treated at the designated government hospital for Omicron.

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> BBMP official

Meanwhile, BBMP officials are expecting the number of MCZs to go up further, as this is the travel season. With Christmas vacations coming up soon, several people are travelling to Kerala, Maharashtra and even to other countries, and this could lead to surge in cases, said a senior official.

Already, the numbers are high in areas with a floating population, and in most cases, there has been a travel history. A majority of clusters in the city is in apartments and hostels, which have contributed to the rise in the number of MCZs.

Make -ve test report mandatory at inter-state borders, suggest experts

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

A health worker collects swab of a traveller in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM B

JUST as in the Unlock period, when stern checks were carried out on inter-state borders to control the rise in Covid-19 cases, experts and officials are asking the government to re-introduce checks.

Experts have suggested a mandatory negative test report from those entering Karnataka, in the wake of rising cases in neighbouring states, including Maharashtra, where Omicron cases are spiking. At present, only those coming from Kerala have to carry a negative test report.

"Cases are rising and we are holding regular discussions with officials. While some have agreed with us, the government is yet to take a decision. It is adopting a wait-and-watch policy, which is risky. The government should not wait for cases to rise," said an expert working with the government.

At a meeting with officials, experts suggested that those leaving Karnataka must also carry a negative report, and a similar report when they return. Carrying a double vaccine certificate should also be made mandatory for inter-state travel. This will ensure that more people are vaccinated, they said.

"Cases of Omicron are being reported even in those without an international travel history. This is the right time to take all precautions. There is no need to impose restrictions, but carrying a test report and vaccination certificate at borders is a cautious move," said an expert panel member.

Patient tests negative, state free of Omicron

Karnataka became free of Covid-19 cases with the Omicron variant, with the third patient who tested positive with the much-feared variant discharged on Tuesday. He had tested negative on Monday and on Tuesday, as per protocol. The 34-year-old software engineer who had tested positive on his return from South Africa on December 1, had tested negative at the airport, but isolated himself as per protocol. The next day, he developed symptoms and tested positive, and his samples showed up positive for the Omicron variant on Sunday. He was isolated at Bowring & Lady Curzon Hospital since December 3. As he had been in isolation and without symptoms for many days, officials subjected him to RT-PCR tests on Monday, which came negative. As per protocol, a follow-up test 24 hours later (on Tuesday), too, came negative.

After nine miscarriages, couple find joy in twins

CHETAN MG @Bengaluru

A couple, disappointed over not having children as the woman suffered recurrent miscarriages, took home two bundles of joy two weeks ago. The 35-year-old woman delivered twins after nine miscarriages, and thorough investigation and treatment for her tenth pregnancy.

Deepa and Madan (names changed), who got married in 2012, were eager to have a baby and had been trying since 2013. However, Deepa had eight abortions between 2013 and 2018. Later, the couple approached Gunasheela Surgical & Maternity Hospital in Basavanagudi, but Deepa suffered a ninth abortion in February 2020.

The doctors took up her case and conducted HLA (human leukocyte antigens) Typing, Immuno Modulation Therapy, and Prenatal Genetic Testing for Aneuploidies (PGT-A). A couple which shares similar HLA have high chances of miscarriage, as HLA should ideally be dissimilar. In Deepa and Madan's case, the match was 4 out of 10, so doctors infused seven doses of Madan's white blood cells into his wife.

Chromosomal abnormalities, which cause early pregnancy loss in a majority of cases, were also found in the patient.

"People with repeated pregnancy loss have altered immune response to pregnancy tissue, resulting in rejection of foetus. Immuno modulation therapy alters immune response in these individuals to accept pregnancy better, giving them a better chance," said Dr Ashwini N, senior consultant.

After treatment of over six months, Deepa delivered twins — a girl and a boy — on November 29. "Even during the pregnancy, there were issues like infection and growth issues with the babies, but they were treated," Dr Ashwini added.

Hospital MD Dr Devika Gunasheela said the case offers hope for many couples who are unable to have children due to recurrent miscarriages. "Each patient needs a different approach and treatment. Those who have had multiple abortions can still become pregnant. It is just that they must seek proper medical help which alleviates their distress."

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General Public are hereby notified that I, Smt. Sharadamma W/o Srinivas Murthy, R/at No. 702/ 721, 11th Cross, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083, Mob: 9242968811, that I have lost the original Hakku pathra issued by Tahsildar, Bengaluru South Taluk in favour of Sri. B. Malleshappa, in respect of Site No. 702 carved out of Sy. No. 107, Weaver's colony, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083. I have lodged Complaint in that respect before the Konanakunte Police station on 11-12-2021, vide Lost Report D Lost No. 0109188 / 2021. General public are hereby requested to handover the said lost documents if found and also it is hereby cautioned not to deal with any person in respect of the above mentioned property except with the Smt. Sharadamma.

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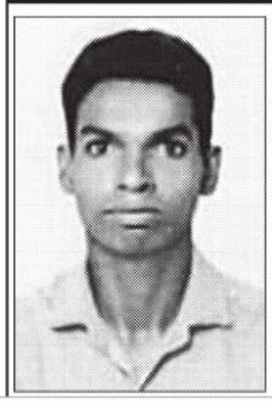

Jomon Joseph, age 28, S/o Joy, Thaiparampil Veedu, Veliyanadu Muri, Veliyanadu Village, Veliyanadu Panchayath, Ward-3 Alappuzha district has been missing from 14.09.2021 and he has not returned so far. Hence if any information is received about him, please inform to the nearest Police Station or below mentioned phone numbers.

Description: Height: 162 cm, Complexion: Fair, Body Shape: Lean

Contact Number:
ISHO Ramankary : **949 798 0290**
DySP Ambalappuzha : **949 794 0865**
District Police Chief, Alappuzha : **949 799 6982**

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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT MULBAGAL
MIS NO. 10/2019

Petitioner : Afzal Pasha
S/o Late Shaik Saleha
@Shaik Saleha Sab
aged about 41 Years Residing
at Mujawer Mohalla,
Mulabagal Town
V/s
Respondents: Syed Muneer & Others
S/o Late Syed Hussain,
aged about 58 Years
Residing at No. C53,
2nd Cross, Phoolshah
Mohalla, Kolar City.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT NO. 3 AND 4 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION AS PER UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

Respondent No. 3
Dharamanath kunwar
S/o Late Sri. chandeer dev kunwar
aged about 76 years
Respondent No. 4
Smt. Brij Kishori Devi
W/o Dharamath Kunwar
aged about 71 years
Both are residing at
No. 416-A, Gali No. 2, Ganesh Nagar,
2nd Shakarpur, Delhi - 110 092

Whereas, the petitioner have filed the above petition against the respondents and this Hon'ble Court issued suit summons / notices and RPAD to the above respondents and you the respondent no. 3 and 4 intentionally avoiding to receive the summons / notices and also RPAD issued by this Hon'ble Court. Hence you are hereby summoned to appear on this court in person or by an advocate on **23.12.2021 At 11.00 'O' clock** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed of exparte. Given under my hand and seal of the court on this day 07.11.2021 at mulbagal.

Date: 07.12.2021
Place: Mulbagal

By order of the court
(shirasthedar)
Addl. Civil judge & JMFC
Mulbagal

Advocate for Petitioners
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Hon'ble Chief Minister
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Govt., has provided various educational loan facilities through Karnataka Examination Authority for the students aspiring to get admission for Engineering, Medical, Veterinary, Architecture, Ayurveda, Unani, Homeopathy, Naturopathy and other Professional courses.
Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, IT-BT and S&T, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and livelihood Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayana Interacting with Students
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About 12,200 students are beneficiaries under this scheme for the last 5 years.
An amount of Rs.51 Core released as loan to the students and about 1500 students have applied for this loan in current academic year.
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Under this scheme, the remaining interest to be borne on the education loan obtained by the students will be paid by the Government.
Under 6% subsidy scheme, so far 9,467 students are benefitted. Rs.2,16,07,180/- has been released.
Under this scheme, no income limit and candidates of all categories are eligible to become beneficiaries of this scheme.
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Wear mask
2 meters distance from others
Sanitize hands frequently
Get a self-induced vaccine
G. Kumar Naik, I.A.S.
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Alleging that money power had played a major role in the Legislative Council elections, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K S Eshwarappa said it is a shame for democracy, and added that one must debate whether there ought to be a Council or not.

Council hurdle crossed, parties prep for next

BJP workers surround victorious Bengaluru Urban candidate Gopinath Reddy in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

Congress candidate Bhimrao Patil celebrates his victory along with his supporters in Bidar on Tuesday | EXPRESS

JDS candidate Suraj Revanna receives a certificate from the Deputy Commissioner after his win in Hassan on Tuesday. Brother and MP Prajwal is also seen | EXPRESS

BJP ups tally, but still falls short of majority

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE ruling BJP had hoped to do well in the election to 25 Council seats and increase its strength in the Upper House, but as the final results trickled in on Tuesday evening, the party's numbers stood at 11. The celebration in the saffron camp suddenly seemed a wee bit dampened.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who returned from Varanasi after a meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, however, put up a brave front, saying, "It is a good result for us. We previously had six seats and now we have 11 seats." But he quickly added, "We were expecting 3-4 more seats."

The party's internal survey had projected that it will win 14 or more seats and it was all ready to celebrate the 'big win', considering that the Council polls from local bodies always favour the ruling dispensation.

Add to this, there was much expectation that JDS leader H D Deve Gowda's meeting with PM Modi would help the BJP win more seats in non-traditional areas. Regarding a tie-up with the BJP, former CM and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy had said that the option would be left to leaders at the local level, which analysts considered was a broad hint that the JDS will help the ruling BJP in a few seats.

Speaking about Tuesday's outcome, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel said, "We have increased our tally from six to 11 seats. We have done well to win many seats represented previously by the Congress."

Asked if the party expected to win more seats, he said, "We had expected to win Belagavi, Mysuru and a few other places. We will introspect what went wrong there."

After the final results, the BJP now just one short of full majority in the Council with 37 seats and may have to bank on the JDS to get Bills passed. "If the independent MLC decides to support us, then we will have the numbers," party leaders said, sounding optimistic.

Some consolation for Cong ahead of 2023

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH the Congress could win 11 of the 14 Council seats from local bodies that it held, the party leadership is upbeat with the decent performance. The party even termed the results as a pointer to the 2023 Assembly polls claiming that the "people of Karnataka want change".

The main opposition party has also managed to stop the ruling BJP from gaining full majority in the Upper House where certain controversial bills, including the anti-conversion Bill and love jihad Bill, will be presented. The Congress leaders put up an united front, keeping aside their personal difference, which reflected in the victories in several seats including Tumakuru and Belagavi.

The grand old party, which is hoping to come back to power in the state, seemingly has traction among the voters, cutting across the communities. Some of the party candidates in north Karnataka, hailing from the dominant Lingayat community, and those from the Vokkaliga community down south have won as other communities, especially the minorities, have voted in its favour.

KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed won by a good margin from the Dharwad dual-member seat, which gave the party a shot in the arm.

"First, it was the people in the Hanagal bypolls, on Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's home turf, who gave the mandate and now the matured people, the elected representatives, have decided for a change in the state", remarked KPCC president D K Shivakumar.

"We lost a few seats by a whisker and won in the dual-member seats by huge margins. The voting pattern has changed in the favour of the Congress", he claimed.

"We won three seats less, but this arithmetic cannot be applied when the ruling BJP used all its tactics, including hate campaign and misuse of the official machinery, to swallow the opposition, which has become its culture", KPCC vice president Prof K E Radhakrishna remarked.

JDS jolted in stronghold of Old Mysuru region

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE losing streak of JDS continued in its stronghold of old Mysuru region as it won only two Legislative Council seats out of the six it contested. The JDS, which suffered a humiliating defeat in the Sindagi and Hanagal Assembly bypolls, had made a calculated move contesting only six Council seats to send out a message that the regional party cannot be ignored politically.

The party that had won Kolar, Tumakuru, Mandya, Mysuru and Hassan in the previous MLC elections could manage only two seats of Mysuru and Hassan this time, ceding ground to the Congress, which won Kolar, Tumakuru and Mandya. These results could affect the JDS calculations for the 2023 Assembly elections as it aims to win 123 seats and form a government of its own strength.

The victory of Suraj Revanna in Hassan and CN Manje Gowda in Mysuru is the only consolation for the party.

What has led to the poor show is the exodus of senior leaders, including legislators GT Deve Gowda, Srinivasa Gowda, Manohar, Sandesh Nagraj, Konaraddi and others, in recent years, and disgruntlement among party workers over the leadership's inconsistent stand on BJP and Congress.

The elevation of DK Shivakumar, who is a Vokkaliga, as state Congress president too has affected the party's prospects as both parties are now dipping their hands into the same Vokkaliga vote bank basket. As of now, Congress seems to be the winner in this game.

The shift in Vokkaliga votes, consolidation of backward communities, minorities and Dalits and the general mood among people to see a change of government seems to have favoured Congress. JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy on Tuesday said that the party suffered as the electorate were lured through money power. "Our party took the high moral against money bags of national parties," he added. He said the party will bounce back in the Assembly elections as people will vote in an indirect election.

COUNCIL WIN

Gowda family marks presence in all Houses

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

WITH the victory of JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda's grandson Suraj Revanna in the Council election, the family perhaps becomes the only one with its members representing different Houses, right from Parliament to the district level.

The JDS had contested six Council seats and Suraj Revanna (Hassan), son of Holenarasipur MLA H D Revanna, secured 2,281 votes to win by a margin of 1,533 votes. He is the only person from the family to enter the Council.

Former PM Deve Gowda, who has served as MLA and Lok Sabha member for several terms, entered Rajya Sabha last year after giving up his seat to grandson Prajwal Revanna in 2019, but lost from Tumakuru. His sons H D Revanna and H D Kumaraswamy are members of the Assembly with Kumaraswamy even becoming Chief Minister twice, while Revanna served as minister twice during coalition governments.

Kumaraswamy's wife Anitha won Assembly election in 2018, while their son Nikhil Kumaraswamy unsuccessfully contested the 2019 Lok Sabha polls from Mandya constituency.

Suraj and Prajwal's mother Bhavani Revanna is a member of the Hassan Zilla Panchayat. In the extended family, D C Thammanna, who is the father-in-law of Deve Gowda's eldest son H D Ramesh, represents the Maddur Assembly segment.

B'luru win shot in the arm for ruling party

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE ruling BJP dispensation in the state has managed to retain its hold on Bengaluru Urban district in the Legislative Council with its candidate H S Gopinath Reddy winning from the Bengaluru local bodies constituency. This is for the first time that the party has won from the Bengaluru segment.

Reddy won by a margin of 400 votes against Congress' Yusuf Shareef. This seat was previously represented by Congress MLC M Narayanaswamy and was always represented by the Congress. Gopinath had lost the polls in 2016 to Narayanaswamy by 12 votes.

The victory will also boost the BJP's prospects to face the upcoming Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike elections, which is crucial for any party, ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls. The BBMP does not have any council now and a case is pending before the Supreme Court.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Basavanagudi MLA Ravi Subramanya said that this time Bengaluru City MLAs and MPs did not vote as there is no BBMP Council. The voters are from the local bodies in Bengaluru Urban district coming under the Byatarayanapura, Yelahanka, Mahadevapura and Anekal Assembly constituencies. The Council polls have proved that voters from these places are inclined towards the BJP, he added.

He also claimed that the win is an indication of the party winning the BBMP polls and the Assembly elections in 2023. The BJP will have an upper hand in Bengaluru, which has 28 Assembly seats, and this will eventually help the party to come back to power, he stressed. "The Congress fielded Yusuf Shareef, the richest candidate, but that did not help the party win the polls. Voters are sensible — be it Assembly or Council polls, they have supported the BJP, which also means they trust the party," he added.

Counting staff carry ballot boxes at RDPU College in Chikkodi | EXPRESS

Shock for BJP as Cong pulls off victory, Lakhan comes second

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

IN a triangular fight between three heavyweight candidates – BJP's Mahantesh Kavatagimath, Congress' Channaraj Hattiholi and Independent candidate Lakhan Jarkiholi -- the Congress achieved a big victory in the dual seat Belagavi local bodies constituency of the MLC elections. Incumbent MLC Kavatagimath, who got the BJP ticket for the third time, failed to make it a hat-trick, and lost the second seat in a close battle.

With this victory, Lakhan became the fourth of the politically influential Jarkiholi brothers to become a legislator. While Hattiholi was elected first, getting 3,715 first preference votes out of 8,875 votes, Lakhan got 2,526 votes, and Kavatagimath got 2,454 votes. This is a big setback for the BJP, as it lost the election despite having 13 of 18 MLAs, and 3 MPs in Belagavi district.

Lakhan Jarkiholi was elected second candidate -- he got 2,526 first preference votes and 1,447 second preference votes -- while Kavatagimath got only 2,454 first preference and 1,143 second preference votes. The Congress and BJP had fielded one candidate each, for a safe victory. However, a fierce battle began when Lakhan, younger brother of Gokak BJP MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi and Arabhavi BJP MLA Balachandra Jarkiholi, entered the fray.

The BJP showed a soft corner for Lakhan and focused on defeating the Congress. But the strategy seems to have backfired: A couple of days before the election, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had visited Belagavi and met the 13 BJP MLAs, and strictly instructed them to work for Kavatagimath. There was some confusion in the BJP as Ramesh Jarkiholi and other BJP MLAs openly campaigned for second preference votes for Lakhan, but this calculation went wrong. On the other hand, there were no differences in the Congress. They faced elections under the leadership of KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi, while KPCC president DK Shivkumar and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah campaigned in a focused manner.

Channaraj Hattiholi

Lakhan Jarkiholi

Satish Jarkiholi said, "As expected, we achieved victory and party workers worked collectively for it. CM Bommai tried to salvage the situation for the BJP candidate, but it didn't work. This victory helped us organise the Congress, and we will come to power with a big win in 2023," he said.

ELECTION RESULT HINTS AT CONG WAVE IN K'TAKA: SIDDU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

ELATED at the improved performance of the Congress in the MLC elections from the local body constituencies in the state, Opposition Leader in Assembly, **Siddaramaiah** said that Tuesday's result is an indication that the Congress wave has begun in the state.

Reacting to the Council poll results at the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Tuesday, Siddaramaiah said the outcome also showed that the BJP was a party without any strength or power and its BJP leaders had already started realising that their party was getting weaker.

Siddaramaiah charged that the BJP leaders allowed the entry of an Independent candidate into the fray in Belagavi, which backfired. He blamed BJP leaders Ramesh Jarkiholi and Balachandra Jarkiholi directly for the defeat of their candidate Mahantesh Kavatgimath, while stating that the duo had got their brother Lakhan Jarkiholi fielded in the election from Belagavi local bodies constituency.

Commenting on the loss of party candidate Gayatri from Chikkamagaluru, Siddaramaiah said he was 100 per cent sure about her victory, but she lost by a narrow margin of four votes. He attributed Gayatri's loss to the presence of 10 nominated members of local bodies in Chikkamagaluru.

When asked whether the party would move the court, questioning the voting of nominated local bodies members, he said that the party would discuss about it.

Wont' affect BJP govt

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BJP's victory comes with a message of caution ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls. While its candidate MK Pranesh, Deputy Chairman in the Council, managed to win just by a margin of six votes, in most of the two-member constituencies — except Dakshina Kannada — Congress managed to do better than BJP. In Belagavi, too, the party was pushed to third place.

BJP sources said they will certainly analyse the reasons for not doing as expected. The results won't affect the BJP government and it will help passage of Bills in the Upper House.

Varanasi visit was fruitful, says Bommai

ENS @ Belagavi

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai arrived on Tuesday from Varanasi, where he was attending a BJP chief ministers' conference convened by PM Narendra Modi.

Terming the meeting as fruitful, Bommai informed that several issues related to the implementation of the Union Government's projects by the State Government were discussed. The meeting also threw light on some of the new development projects, which could be implemented in various states, he added.

Speaking to the media after his arrival at Belagavi airport on Tuesday night, Bommai said, basically the CMs' meeting chaired by the PM focused on an exchange of ideas on welfare programmes for the benefit of people.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called for a virtual meeting with members of Parliament from the southern states. All the 25 Lok Sabha MPs from Karnataka, led by BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel, are expected to participate.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Govt draws up ₹25K cr action plan to develop areas damaged by mining

Belagavi: The State Government has drawn up an action plan worth Rs 25,000 crore to develop areas in Karnataka, which have suffered damage due to mining activities, by getting the Supreme Court's approval, said Mines and Geology Minister Achar Halappa. Responding to a question by MLC PR Ramesh at the Legislative Council in the ongoing winter session here, Achar said that already the administrations of all those districts wherein lands were damaged from mining, were looking at development works to be taken up. The action plan had been submitted to the Supreme Court for approval in 2018 itself, he added. The minister recalled the attempts being made legally by the State Government's advocates and legal experts in the Supreme Court to expedite the process of getting the approval. He said the government had fined people involved in illegal mining and other unlawful activities in mining areas, and 19 cases have been filed against violations.

Discussion will be held with CM over Smart City infra, says minister

Belagavi: Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj on Tuesday informed the Assembly that a discussion will be held with with the Chief Minister to look at allocating funds for the maintenance of the infrastructure created in the seven cities under the Smart City project, in Karnataka. Answering a question by nominated member KA Thippeswamy during the question hour, minister Basavaraj said, "Belagavi, Davanagere, Hubballi-Dharwad, Mangaluru, Shivamogga, Tumakuru, and Bengaluru, are the seven cities selected under the Centre's Smart City project. Work on building infrastructure is under progress in these places. A discussion will be held with the CM to plan and allot funds for the maintenance of the infrastructures, basic facilities created under Smart city project through city corporations' he said. Total 41 works complete in Belagavi Meanwhile, for Belagavi smart city project, Rs 790.05 crore in funds have been allotted from the State and Central Governments until now. Till the end of November 2021, Rs 580.59 crore of funds have been utilised, with 41 works being completed, 61 works under progress, and two in the tender stage.

'State has urged Centre to revise NDRF norms'

Belagavi: Revenue Minister R Ashoka informed that the State Government has appealed to the Centre to revise the NDRF guidelines, ensuring release of additional compensation for crop losses. Responding to a question by B K Prasad in the Assembly, Ashoka mentioned that the government paid Rs 787 crore to 12 lakh farmers for their affected crops. He said the compensation under NDRF was being revised every five years and was last reworked in 2015. The Centre had been requested to revise it immediately, Ashoka informed the Assembly.

Amruthahalli police on Monday arrested a medical student, Vijay Bharadwaj -- a Bihar native, who misbehaved with a woman and her 21-year-old daughter. The incident took place three days ago and based on vehicle details the police traced the accused.

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Bulk induction of state officers into IPS a challenge for cadre mgmt

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru:

THERE is likely to be a change of guard at the CCB, Bengaluru City Police, with the impending promotion of Deputy Inspector General of Police and Joint Commissioner (Crime) Sandeep Patil on December 31, along with three other DIGs -- Labhuram, Harsha and Vikas Kumar Vikas -- to the post of Inspector General of Police (IGP).

His senior, IGP and Additional Commissioner of Police (East) S Murugan is due for promotion as Additional Director General of Police along with IGP, Criminal Investigation Department, KV Sharatchandra. The promotion and posting of Murugan and Patil is likely to result in a reshuffle in the Bengaluru City Police.

Meanwhile, with the induction of 26 Karnataka State Police Service (KSPS) officers into the Indian Police Service (IPS), cadre management of IPS officers has reportedly become a huge challenge. SP rank officers form the bulk of IPS cadre in Karnataka. Out of 187 IPS officers, 116 are SPs. The cadre strength of IPS officers is 215, and sanctioned cadre strength of SPs is 57. Of 116 SPs, seven are currently on Central deputation. The remaining 109 SPs are posted in the State, including in ex-cadre posts, like SPs of BDA, BMTC, Bescom etc, which according to sources are "more sought after than cadre posts for obvious reasons".

With the induction of 26 KSPS officers into IPS, the number of SP-rank officers will increase further. The midriff of the IPS cadre -- IGP-rank officers -- is comparatively lesser in Karnataka than other rank officers. As against the sanctioned strength of 28 IGPs, there are only 14 in the State.

Asked about the influx of SP-rank officers, DG&IGP Praveen Sood said that having more number of SPs is not an issue because they are cutting-edge rank officers. "The cadre should not be top-heavy," he said. "This year's induction has come after a gap of five years. Hopefully, now onwards we will have yearly induction of state police officers into the IPS," added. Litigation is seen as one of the main reasons behind a long gap in induction of state-level officers into the IPS. The last induction was in 2016.

Bus jumps KIA Road median, kills biker

MANJU SHETTAR @ Bengaluru

IN yet another accident that should serve as a reminder to the traffic police and the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to take steps to prevent such instances on Ballari Road (Airport Road), a 26-year-old lecturer in a private college was killed on the spot when a speeding bus jumped the median and collided head-on with the lecturer's two-wheeler. This accident occurred near Byatarayanapura around 5.30 pm on Monday.

The deceased was identified as Nikhil Kumar G (26), a resident of Kogilu, and a MBA graduate. He was returning home from work when the accident occurred.

A senior police officer said Nikhil was passing by Byatarayanapura on the flyover when a speeding private bus coming from Chikkaballapur Cross jumped the median and crashed into him. The impact was such that not only was Nikhil killed on the spot, the Hebbal traffic police had to get equipment to lift the bus to extricate his body from under it.

KIA Road witnesses frequent incidents of vehicles jumping over the median | FILE

The bus driver Venkatesh also sustained injuries and has been admitted to a private hospital for treatment. He has been booked for reckless driving.

In a similar mishap on the same road on November 18, three people, including two women, were killed on the spot when an over-speeding SUV collided head-on with a cab in the other carriageway after jumping the median.

Immediately after the incident, senior traffic police had instructed the NHAI officials to install vertical barricades to replace the flat medians which allow speeding vehicles to jump over easily and crash into oncoming traffic. The instructions to NHAI included raising the height of the dividers and installing proper lighting to prevent accidents. The traffic police have been repeatedly saying that the median height urgently needs to be increased.

However, almost a month later, no action has been taken. The road usually sees high-speed traffic to and from Kempegowda International Airport, with motorists consistently violating the 80 kmph speed limit.

PREVIOUS ACCIDENTS

December 2020: A serial accident near Byatarayanapura flyover saw nine people escaping with minor injuries after two cars toppled. A cab coming towards Hebbal lost control of the vehicle, jumped the median and toppled. Three cars heading towards the airport hit each other while trying to avoid crashing into the cab

May 2020: Five members of a family, travelling from KIA to the city, were killed when a speeding ambulance jumped the median and crashed head-on into their car near Kogilu Cross

September 2017: Ganapathi (40), Nagaraju (45) and Darshan (29) were killed on the spot and six others were severely injured when their SUV hit the median on the Hunasamaranahalli flyover. Over-speeding caused a tyre to burst and the vehicle jumped the divider.

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E -TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Transmission Circle, Malappuram.
E-Tender ID_2021_KSEB_459030_1
PAC- Rs 2,96,54,492 /- Last date -19.01.2022 – 3.30 pm.
Office of the Chief Engineer, Transmission South, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram (Re-tender)
E-Tender ID_2021_KSEB_455340_1
PAC-Rs 16,38,93,746 /- Last date -20.12.2021 – 5.00pm.
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in
Ref: PR /MC1 /E323/ E- Tender /2021

Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri
(Government of Karnataka -Reg Autonous Institute)

Ref:No. KoIMS:SUP:2021-22 Date: 13.12.2021

MEDICAL BOOKS EXHIBITION NOTIFICATION

Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri is intending to Purchase Books for UG (MBBS) and PG (MD/MS) in this connection a Book Exhibition is being held in the Premises on 22-12-2021 & 23-12-2021 from 9.00 AM to 4.30 PM, Publishers & Authorized Distributors are invited to exhibit UG Medical subject books in the exhibition, in this regard confirm your participation to the below e-mail ID before 17-12-2021 by 4.00 PM.

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Halasuru branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 31/12/2021, for recovery of Rs. 7,01,090/-(Rupees seven lakh one thousand and ninety only) (as on 30/11/2021) due to the Indian Bank, Halasuru branch, Secured Creditor, from Kumar V, Kavi Nivas, 20/5, Subash Lane, A Narayanapura, Doorvaninagar, Bengalore 560016

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	All the piece and parcel of the residential property at Kavi Nivas, No. 20/5, Property No. 5, Khatha No. 416, Subhash Line, A Narayanapura Extension, Doorvani Nagar, Bangalore 560016
Encumbrances on property	Indian Bank, Halasuru
Reserve Price	Rs.60,73,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs.6,07,300/-
Bid incremental amount	Multiples of Rs.10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	31/12/2021 from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm
Property ID No	----------

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.

Date:13/12/2021 Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Place :Bengaluru Indian Bank

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
TENDER NOTICE :TANGEDCO/SWAP/ SW-01/2021

DUE DATE EXTENSION NOTICE

The dates for bid submission & opening of the tender No: TANGEDCO/SWAP/SW-01 / 2021 dt 07.12.2021 towards procurement of Power under banking arrangement for the period from 24.01.2022 to 11.09.2022 under Short Term basis have been extended as (i) due date for submission of RFP: 22.12.2021 at 13.00 Hrs and (ii) Opening of tender: 22.12.2021 at 15.00 Hrs. Tender Specification and corrigendum No.1 are available in TANGEDCO website.

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No.EE/KSPH&IDCL/CNT/TND/2021-2022/865 Date: 14.12.2021

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The details such as Tender Fee, EMD, Tender Documents, Last date of receipt etc., are available on e-Procurement Portal from 17.12.2021. Any further details can be obtained from KSPH & IDCL during the office Hours.

"KSPH & IDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reasons."

Note: Henceforth any changes / modifications in the tender will be updated only on e-Procurement portal.

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PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 – Sent on 25-11-2021 by Registered Post with acknowledgement due and the same was returned by All. Hence this

No. 1) M/s. R.B.M, Trading, at No.31/3, 1-C Block, Magadi Road, Kompapura, Bangalore - 560023. No. 2) Mrs. Kankar Kawar, W/o. Shailan Singh, at D.No.1771, 3rd Floor, 8th Cross, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560023.No. 3) Mr. Shaitan Singh, S/o. Narpat Singh, at D.No.1771, 3rd Floor, 8th Cross, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560023.No. 4) Mr. Madan Singh, S/o. Narpat Singh, at No.18, 1st Floor, sri Jyothi Complex, Old Taragupet, Avenue Road, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053.

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Rajaji Nagar Branch in the name of M/s. R.B.M. Trading.

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 25-11-2021 calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of Rs.20,54,211/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 19-11-2021 with further interest for 512120020033550 (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP) at 12.25% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from 20-11-2021 till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been returned by All.

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay Rs.20,54,211/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven Only) with further interest for 512120020033550 (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP) at 12.25% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from 20-11-2021 till date of repayment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Note : That our 199 - Bengaluru - Rajaji Nagar Branch has also extended financial assistance (SWAYAM GRIHA - BUS BR : 501312030018035) dated 23-08-2019 requested by No.4 of you for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a total amount of Rs.70,00,000/- at a ROI of 11.25% the outstanding balance as on 19-11-2021 is Rs.70,65,478/- plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from 20-11-2021 till the date of realization.

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Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 10-12-2021 Authorised Officer

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This notice is for the information to general public and policy holders that our following offices will not be functional w.e.f. 13.02.2022. However, the services shall be provided from the alternate Offices as under:

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1.	Sanjay Nagar Business Centre (606005) #32-C, "swathi" 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Amarjyothi Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore- 560094.	Bangalore Division Office-IV (603900) No.36, Railway Parallel Road, Munirathnam Orchid, Ground Floor, Bangalore - 560020
2.	Uttarahalli Business Centre (606019) No.120, 5th Main Road, Opp.SBI, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061	Bangalore Division Office- VIII (604500) 9, 1st Floor, Above Food World, Lingaraju Complex, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560004
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Deputy General Manager

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C. Misc. No. 21/2021
Smt. Parvathamma ... Petitioner
AND:- The Chief officer and others ... Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Parvathamma, W/o Pillappa, aged about 55 years, R/at: 4/52, Javalagiri Village, Denkanikote Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu State, Pin-635 118, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one Late Narayanappa S/o Late Munishamappa who was died on 02.05.1985 at her residence at: Beetharpete, Ward No. 13, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before, the Hon'ble Addl. Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on 21.01.2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis No. 21/2021. in the interest of justice, equity and law. If in the event you stands absent without representation by advocate on your behalf of yourself the above case will be disposed off according to law.
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.
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Date : 15.12.2021 Lt. Col. M Julius George (Retd.)
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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI

C. Misc. No. 23/2021

Smt. Parvathamma ..Petitioner

AND:- The Chief officer and others ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Parvathamma, W/o Pillappa, aged about 55 years, R/at: 4/52, Javalagiri Village, Denkanikote Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu State, Pin-635 118, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Muniyamma W/o. Late Rajanna, who was died on 15.07.1980** at her residence at: Kuvempu Nagara, Ward No. 21, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before, the Hon'ble Addl. Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 21.01.2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis No. 23/2021.** In the interest of justice, equity and law. If in the event you stands absent without representation by advocate on your behalf of yourself the above case will be disposed off according to law.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

Address for Service:- **Sri M. Venkatagiriyappa, Sri V. Shivakumar,** Advocates
Office at : 2nd Floor, Suchi Building, Near New Bus Stand, Devanahalli Town.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri. H.A.VENUGOPAL, S/o Sri. Alasingaraya, No.334, 4th A Cross, 7th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - represents that he is the absolute owner of property No.15, 4th 'A' Main, Chikka Adugodi Extn., Bengaluru, easter portion of the said property, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South:50 Feet, totally measuring 1500 sq.ft., bounded on East by: Site No.16, West by: Remaining portion of the same property, North by: Road, and South by: Private Property, has agreed to sell the above said property. My client is intending to purchase the said property, if any person has any objections for the sale of the above said property or such other claim over it, the same may be lodged in writing with supporting documents at the following address within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this Notice. If there are no objections or claims, etc. received within the time stipulated above it would deems that there is no objections for the sale of the same and purchasing said property by my client is free from all encumbrances.

Address:
P. Reddy Nagendra Kumar,
Advocate, No.1/4, 1st Floor,
Appu Rao Road, Chamarajpet,
Bangalore-18. Phone:9845757750.

IN THE COURT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, AT DEVANAHALLI
O.S. No. 454/2018

Between: Smt. Krishnamma and others ... **Plaintiff**

And: Gopal Reddy Ierubu and another ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 2

1. Sri. Raajesh Khanna, S/o Ramesh Khanna, aged about 48 years, R/at Flat No.T-1, Gayathri Spark link Ilse Apartment, Berly Street Cross, Langford Town, Bengaluru.

Whereas plaintiff have instituted the above Case against you for the relief of Declaration and cancellation, you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions on **02-02-2022** at 11.00 a.m. to answer claims and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the case, take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day afore mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE "A"

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 251, measuring to an extent of 0.3 ½ guntas of land, situated at Bagalur Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded on **East by:** Remaining portion of property in Sy. No. 251, **West by:** Remaining portion of property in Sy. No. 251, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Remaining portion of property in Sy. No. 251.

SCHEDULE "B"

The property approximately measuring 1800 Sq feet in the "A" Schedule property notified for formation of road and DRC to be granted by BBMP after relinquishment of the Schedule "B" property.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 09-12-2021.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial officer, Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

Address of the Advocates:
Sri. C.N. Madhu
No.69, MMH Layout, Bagaluru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North - 562149.
Ph: 9844331146

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule of property from its Owner viz., M.S. Naganandini D/0 M.R. Sreedhara R/o #222, RBI Layout, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078.

Any person having any claim, right, title, or interest in respect of the said property or any part thereof including by the way of sale, conveyance, assignment, transfer, exchange, gift, mortgage, lien, lease, sub-lease, tenancy, trust, maintenance, inheritance, possession, share, license or a claim in the nature of a dispute, suit, decree, other restrictive convenants, order of injunction, hypothecation, charge, attachment, requisition, acquisition easement, encumbrance, covenant right of prescription or pre emption or under any agreement or other disposition or otherwise claiming howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing along with notarised /supporting documentary evidence to the undersigned within a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of the publication hereof, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transactions with the above owner as if there is no third party claims/ objections /disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter the claims of such person/s objections/ dispute will not be entertained and his right will be deemed to have been waived and / or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No. 161, in the layout plan approved by the BDA, formed by Defence Employees Housing Co Operative Societies Ltd., situated in Defence colony, Kodigehalli and Kothihoshalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, CMC No.161, Khatha No. 148/161, ward No. 15, of erstwhile CMC, Now BBMP Byatarayanapura, Sahakaranagar admeasuring 1200 sq.ft., bounded as Extension Bangalore 560092.,

East By: Site No. 157 & 158 ,
West By: Road ,
North By Site No. 160
South By : Site No. 162.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of HDB Financial Services Limited., under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financials Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days.

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.

The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the HDB Financial Services Limited. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Name of Borrower	Loan A/c. No.	Description of Secured Asset	Date of Notice U/s.13(2)	Notice Amount (Rs.)	Date of Repossession
1. BR PLASTICS 2. FAHMIDDA BEGUM 3. SYED ABDUL RASHEEDILYAS. 4. SYED ABDUL RASHEED	1541027. & 5608628, linked by Unique ID No. 1359483	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 14 PID NO 47-6-14, Sadar Patrappa Road, Bangalore, measuring East to West 21 Feet and North to South 43 feet 6 Inches in all measuring, presently within the limits BBMP Bangalore, with building constructed there on	08/10/20	3791367.45	10/12/21
HAMEED SYED RAFEEQ, MUEINA RAHIM,	3673604	**Schedule 1:-** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.51, Assessment No.6/2C-7/1, property Khatha No.58, Situated at Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formely property bearing Municipal No.51/13, presently property bearing Municipal No.13 (PID No.55-164-13) situated at 3rd main road, panduranga road, bendre nagar, BBMP Ward No.55, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq ft together building standing thereon. **Schedule 2:-** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.3628, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Kumaraswamy Layout II Stage, Bangalore, now coming under the purview of BBMP and has assingned the property as No.3628, 66th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore BBMP Ward No.55, with PID No.55-341-3628, measuring East to West 6.10 mtrs and North to South 12.19 mtrs, totally 74.42 sq mtrs with residential building constructed thereon	21/10/20	11879402	10/12/21
ANISH PROJECTS DEVELOPERS (I) PRIVATE LIMITED, N H SHAILAJA, BHASKAR REDDY NANDYALA H R,	635009	All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property being land with building bearing Municipal Corporation No. 70, situated at HAL 3rd Stage Airport Road, Northern side, Bangalore, measuring East to West 24.38 Mtrs., and North to South 15.24 Mtrs., totally measuring 371.61 Square Mtrs., with building constructed thereon	15/10/20	12094056.31	10/12/21
CHAMPAKADHAM B M, BOJJAPPAGARI KURUBA ROJA, ,	2286114	All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing House built on Site No. 130, House List Katha No. 163, formed out of property No. 10/2, situated at Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to west 90 feet, and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 5400 Sq. ft.	24/08/20	7543535.58	10/12/21
GOVARDHAN RAGHU GOWDA, VANDHANA RAGHU GOWDA,SUMA GOVARDHAN , GOVARDHAN MUNISWAMY,	571366	**Schedule-1-** All that piece and parcel of the land known as Plot No. 508 (part) in IV phase, Peenya Industrial Area, situated in Sy. No. 46, Nallakadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, containing by admeasurement 341 Square Meters with building constructed thereon **Schedule-2-** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing HL Khatha No. 1649/1480/2, (Old Site Nos.58, 59 & 60/, Ward No. 31, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore; measuring East to West : On the Northern side 135 Feet 9 inches, Southern Side 135 Feet 3 inches and North to South : On the Eastern Side : 65 Feet and on the Western Side : 67 Feet 6 inches totally measuring 8990 square feet with residential building constructed thereon	15/10/20	7524264.12	10/12/21
SRI HARI MOTORS , TJ JYOTHI PRAKASH, T R JAYAPRAKASH, T J ABISHEK,	5799121	**Schedule 1:-** All that piece and parcel of the entire Ground Floor House Premises bearing No. 11, 1st main road, Vijayarangam layout, Ward No. 169, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004, along with vacant southern portion of the Terrace on the Second Floor, together with half undivided share in the totally measuring sital area 40'x 42' i.e. 840 square feet and the entire property is bounded on the. **Schedule 2:-** All that piece and parcel of the shop premises Shop No. 4, in the property bearing site No. 18, then No. 46, present corporation No. 44, 6th Block, Jayanagar, situated at S.Kariyappa Road, Kanakapura Main Road, Yediyur, Bangalore – 560 004, measuring East to West 18 Feet and North to South 10 Feet with building constructed thereon and bounded as under :	15/10/20	19614669	10/12/21

As contemplated U/s.13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset

Date: 15-12-2021 **Sd/-**
Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer- HDB Financial Services Limited**

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
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TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrowers **Late Sri. Arjun Belmar** S/o B. K. Narayana Rao since deceased represented by his Legal heirs Smt. Anupama Arjun W/O Late Arjun Belmar, # 1, Belmar Estate, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73. **Personal Guarantee 1) Sri. Satish Rai.K** S/o Mohan Rai.K, # 50/1, 4th Efg Block, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-92, **2) Sir. B.K.Narayan Rao** S/o Late Krishnamurthy Rao, Belmar Industrial Estate, Nagasandra, Tumkur Road, Bangalore-73, **3) Smt. Anupama Arjun** W/o Arjun Belmar, # 1, Belmar Estate, Tumkur Road Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73, **4) Smt. Usha Narayan Rao** W/o Narayan Rao, # 1, Belmar Estate, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73, **5) Sri. Ashwin Belmar** S/o Narayan Rao, # 1, Belmar Estate, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73, **6) Sri. Abhishek Belmar** S/o Narayan Rao, # 1, Belmar Estate, Tumkur Road Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs 3,76,50,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Six Lakh Fifty Thousand only) as on 12.12.2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
PROPERTY -1 : All that Piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring 0.17 ½ guntas vide conversion order No BDS/ALN/SR(N) 87/2003-04 dated 29.12.2003 in survey No.45/2 of Chokkasandra Village, YeshwanthPura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now its comes under BBMP limits, bearing khatha No.45/2/12 ward No. 39-Chokkasandra, Dasarahalli Division, Bangalore & Industrial Shed there on bounded on : East by : Property belongs to Arjun Belmar West by : Private Property, North by :Property Belongs to B K Narayan Rao, South by : 30 Feet Road. **PROPERTY-2 :** All that Piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring 0.17 guntas vide conversion order No BDS/ALN/SR(N) 87/ 2003-04 dated 29.12.2003 in survey No.45/2 of Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanth Pura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now its comes under BBMP limits, Dasarahalli Ward No 39, Chokkasandra Division, bearing khatha No.45/2/14 Ward No.39-Chokkasandra, Dasarahalli Division, Bangalore & Industrial Shed there on bounded on :East by : Halla, West by : Property belongs to Arjun Belmar, North by : Property belongs to B K Narayan Rao, South by : 30 Feet Road.	**17.01.2022 at 11.00 AM** — **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.**	**PROPERTY -1 Rs.4,78,98,400/- (Rupees Four Crore Seventy Eight Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Only) EMD: Rs.47,89,840/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred & Forty Only) PROPERTY-2 Rs. 4,68,76,800/- (Rupees Four Crore Sixty Eight Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred Only) EMD: Rs. 46,87,680/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred & Eighty only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -(1) The Tender form can be collected from **TTumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 (Mob: 9880882881, 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 Latest by 15.01.2022 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.00 AM on 17.01.2022. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"**. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 (Mob: 9880882881, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 14.12.2021 **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE SMALL CAUSE JUDGE AT BENGALURU
SC No. 320/2021 (SCCH-2)

BETWEEN: Mr. SAN JOHN DAVID ... Petitioner

AND: QUEBEC ENTERTAINMENT & ORS ... RESPONDENTS

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS

To, **1. QUEBEC ENTERTAINMENT'** A Proprietorship firm, No. 7/2, 2nd floor, Aga Abdullah Streets, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025. **2. Mr. ALIASGER SAIFUDDIN SAIGER,** Proprietor, Quebec Entertainment, No. 7/2, 2nd floor, Aga Abdullah Street, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025. **3. Mr. VIVEK BHADURI,** Manager Operations, Quebec Entertainment, No. 7/2, 2nd floor, Aga Abdullah Street, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025.

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above case under Order VII Rule 1 & 2 read with Section 26 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, against the Defendants for the recovery of money for a sum of Rs. 22,400/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Only) along with interest at the rate of 12%. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed, before the Small causes court (SCCH-2) at Bengaluru

Take notice that in default of your appearance on **25-01-2022** the application will be heard and determined in your absence and will be disposed off ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 10-12-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Mento Isac**
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ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗಮದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಕಚೇರಿ : **ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಜವಳಿ ಮೂಲ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆ), ಟ್ರೇಡ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಓಲ್ಡ್ ನಂ.29/4, ನ್ಯೂ ನಂ.116/2, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ರೇಸ್ ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:080-22266540/22266541** ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

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DIPR/DDU/AAPL/RO2341/21-22

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client has entered into a Sale Agreement dated 20-11-2021 with the owner of the schedule properties Sri.M D Ramakrishnaiah, son of Sri.M Devasheety Gowda, aged about 72 years, residing at No:MIG2, 80 Feet Road, Kengeri Upanagara, Gollahalli, Bangalore - 560 060;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within Seven (07) days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

SCHEDULE

FIRST ITEM : Southern Portion of the vacant residential site bearing municipal No:1214/66/3/18 [Site bearing No:18, carved out of converted land in Sy.No:66/3 situated at Halage Vaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted for non agricultural residential purposes in pursuance of Official Memorandum dated 03-07-2015 vide No:ALN(S)SR(R)5/2014-15, issued the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District] presently situated at Halage Vaderahalli, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:160, within the limits and administration of Rajarajeshwarinagar Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the :

East By : Site bearing No:31;
West By : Road;
North By : Northern Portion of Site bearing No:18;
South By : Site bearing No:19;

MEASURING: East to West : 40 feet; North to South : 20 feet; In all ad-measuring 800 sq.ft.;

SECOND ITEM : All that piece and parcel of entire vacant residential site bearing municipal No:1214/66/3/19 [Site bearing No:19, carved out of converted land in Sy.No:66/3 situated at Halage Vaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted for non agricultural residential purposes in pursuance of Official Memorandum dated 03-07-2015 vide No:ALN(S)SR(R)5/2014-15, issued the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District] presently situated at Halage Vaderahalli, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:160, within the limits and administration of Rajarajeshwarinagar Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the :

East by : Site bearing No:30;
West by : Road;
North by : Site bearing No:18;
South by : Site bearing No:20;

MEASURING: East to West : 40 feet; North to South : 30 feet; In all ad-measuring 1,200 sq.ft.;

THIRD ITEM : All that piece and parcel of entire vacant residential site bearing municipal No:1214/1/66/3/30 [Site bearing No:30, carved out of converted land in Sy.No:66/3 situated at Halage Vaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted for non agricultural residential purposes in pursuance of Official Memorandum dated 03-07-2015 vide No:ALN(S)SR(R)5/2014-15, issued the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District] presently situated at Halage Vaderahalli, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:160, within the limits and administration of Rajarajeshwarinagar Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the :

East by : Road;
West by : Site bearing No:19;
North by : Site bearing No:31;
South by : Site bearing No:29;

MEASURING : East to West : 40 feet; North to South : 30 feet; In all ad-measuring 1,200 sq.ft.;

FOURTH ITEM : Southern Portion of the vacant residential site bearing municipal No:1214/1/66/3/31 [Site bearing No:31, carved out of converted land in Sy.No:66/3 situated at Halage Vaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted for non agricultural residential purposes in pursuance of Official Memorandum dated 03-07-2015 vide No:ALN(S)SR(R)5/2014-15, issued the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District] presently situated at Halage Vaderahalli, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:160, within the limits and administration of Rajarajeshwarinagar Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the :

East by : Road;
West by : Site bearing No:18;
North by : Northern Portion of Site bearing No:31;
South by : Site bearing No:30;

MEASURING: East to West: 40 feet; North to South : 20 feet; In all ad-measuring 800 sq.ft.;

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Dt:13-12-2021

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Munikollala Branch, No. 90, 6th Cross, last Bus Stop, Munikollala, Bangalore-560037.
Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrower :- 1. Mr. Rohith Kumar V, 2. Mrs. Ramya B.R. Both are residing at : 1119/A, 10 D Cross, West of Card Road Bangalore - 560086.

Amount due: Rs.73,50,713.75/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen and Seventy Five Paise only) together with future interest from **09.01.2021** and legal or other expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Land And Building - Residential belonging to Mr. Rohith (Owner of the Property) situated at Site No.27, Khatha No.53, Assessment No.53/3, Karihobanahalli Village, Near Sri Jodi Muneshwara Temple, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 560058, Measuring East to West : 60 feet and North to South : 30 feet, in all Measuring 1800 Sq.ft. bounded on : On the North : Property No.1 & 2, On the South : Property No.26, On the East : Road, On the West : Property belongs Mr. Chandraiah.

Date and time of E-Auction: (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Date : 20.01.2022 from 11 AM to 2 P.M.
Last date for submission of EMD :
On or before 19.01.2022 the commencement of e-Auction
Reserve Price : Rs. 73,50,000/-
(Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 7,40,000/-
(Rupees Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in and www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit:https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp**
Please contact Branch Manager : 7338158794 / 8790294597

Date: 13.12.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Rajdhani Cotton/ Jayakumar V/prakasini Saminathan/ Rekha Gupta/ Praseeth S/ Prashanth Saminathan Prakasini- Flat No 204 2nd Floor Shanthi Niketan Apartments Andree Road Shanthinagar Bangalore- 560027/ LBBNG00004925761	(As described in the Loan document/ property document covering No 93/6, 93/5, Ward No 36, Vadakkinal, Kannadikkal- Kakkodi Road, Kozhikode, Calicut 673028 As per deed- Re. Sy No. No 93/6, 93/5, Kakkodi, Chevayoor, Vengeri Village, Kozhikode	21.09.2021/ Rs. 1,10,36,235.00/-	30.04. 2021
2.	Rajdhani Cotton/ Jayakumar V/rajeew Putta/ Rekha Gupta/ Praseeth S./ Prashanth Saminathan Prakasini. Flat No 204 2nd Floor Shanthi Niketan Apartments Andree Road Shanthinagar Bangalore- 560027/ LBBNG00005325310	(As described in the Loan document/ property document covering No 93/6, 93/5, Ward No 36, Vadakkinal, Kannadikkal- Kakkodi Road, Kozhikode, Calicut 673028 As per deed- Re. Sy No. No 93/6, 93/5, Kakkodi, Chevayoor, Vengeri Village, Kozhikode	21.09.2021/ Rs. 22,16,121.00/-	30.04. 2021
3.	Propurban Advisory Services Private Limited/ Jaffer Ali/saira Banu- #1281 Ground Floor Golden Tower Oldairport Road Kodihalli Bangalore- 560017/ LBBNG00005175794	ll that piece and parcel of the immovable property now known as and bearing Municipal No.5, Old No.852, still Order No.33-A, situated at 10th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Gokul Extension, P.I.D. No.4-145-5, Bangalore 560054, measuring: East: 40 Feet plus 20 Feet: West: 60 Feet; North: 35 Feet; South: 20 Feet plus 15 Feet; with separate passage measuring 5 x 40 Feet (200 square Feet) running North to South from the Road on the Road on the Eastern side leading to the Schedule Property for exclusive use of the Donne. Totally measuring 2,000 Square Feet or thereabouts, consisting of Ground and First Floors and bounded as follows: East by: Private Property; West by: Private Property; North by: Property belobging to Sabiha Begum and Road; South by: Private Property;	27.08.2021/ Rs. 1,88,65,473.00/-	7.06. 2021
4.	Kalim Ayub Solkar/ Jabeen Kalim Solkar- No 06 3rd Cross Rankanagar Khb Road Kaval Byrasandra Bangalore- 560032/ LBBNG00003336194	Schedule 'A' Property All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing converted Sy.No.37/3, Present BBMP Katha No.10/37/3, (converted vide Conversion Certificate bearing No. ALN. (S. B) (B.H.) S.R.62/2010-11, dated 5/3/2011, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) the land is situated at Haralukunte Village, Begur Schedule- B Apartment bearing No. B-115, in First Floor, measuring 1733-Sq. Ft. Super Built-up Area containing 3 Bedrooms, together with One Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule "A" Property known as "Residency Park", together with 890 Sq. Ft. undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule "A" PropertyHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring about 1 Acre 33 guntas	19.08.2021/ Rs. 73,82,502.00/-	06.05. 2021
5.	Bibek Kumar Swain/ Anita Behera- 103 Mmb Premokshasai Colony 1st Floor Belthur Kadugudi, Bangalore Bangalore- 560067/ LBBNG00004711634	"SCHEDULE "A" All that piece and parcel of property bearing. Present BBMP Katha No.1126, Converted Sy.No.70/3, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN [EBK]:SR:97/2012-13, dated 12/03/2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore). situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring about 26 Guntas, Schedule "B" 302 Sq. ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. Schedule "C" Flat bearing No. B-03, in the First Floor, measuring about 1145 Sq. ft. super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "LBI BLISS" constructed over Schedule "A" Property	30.08.2021/ Rs. 17,83,766.00/-	30.04. 2021
6.	Arogya Raj Praveen/ Alex Abhishek- 24 Ground Floor Muneshwara Layout Main Road Ejipura Bangalore- 560047/ LBBNG00005146054	Schedule Property All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Old No. 1/6, Old Khatha No. 150, New Municipal No. 11 (PID No. 68-240 11), situated at Muneswaraswamy Layout Main Road, Ejipura, Bangalore-560 047, In Corporation Ward No. 68, measuring East to West (32+20)/2 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 780 Sq. ftAlong with 6 squares in Ground Floor, 6 squares in First Floor, 2 squares in Second Floor, RCC roofed house, doors and windows, Jungle Wood, red oxide flooring, with all civic amenities in the schedule property.	30.08.2021/ Rs. 41,33,204.00/-	26.04. 2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : December 15, 2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

Two people were arrested for allegedly attempting to abduct and molest two children after promising to buy them chocolates at Marampilly near Perumbavoor on Tuesday.

KCR meets Stalin to forge non-BJP, non-Cong front

Rao cited the Centre's failure in resolving water disputes

Telangana CM KCR meets Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin at his residence in Chennai

S KUMARESAN AND VV BALAKRISHNA @ Chennai

IN a move closely watched by national political parties and observers, Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao met with his Tamil Nadu counterpart MK Stalin in Chennai on Tuesday.

The meeting of the two regional leaders comes on the heels of West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's recent dismissal of the Congress and its United Progressive Alliance as a viable opposition to the BJP on the national stage.

Rao too has been trying to form a non-BJP, non-Congress national alliance for the last three years. However, Rao left Stalin's residence after the meeting without addressing reporters who had been waiting to hear from him.

Political sources in Telangana said the possibility of floating a non-BJP and non-Congress third front figured in the talks between KCR and Stalin.

The "indifferent attitude of the BJP-led Union government on various issues" was also reportedly discussed in the meeting that was also attended by TRS working president and Telangana IT Minister KT Rama Rao. The Telangana Chief Minister reportedly explained the failure of the Central government in resolving the river water disputes between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

The failure of the Centre in resolving the Cauvery water row between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu too figured in the meeting.

However, DMK insiders termed the meeting a courtesy call, pointing out that only Stalin's family was in attendance and no party leader was present, barring his son Udhayanidhi.

The official reason for the meeting, according to Telangana sources, was for KCR to invite Stalin and his family for the inaugural function of the renovated Yadagirigutta temple March 22.

TRS insiders said that Rao explained to Stalin the greatness of the temple and the renovation work carried out by the State government.

"If there was to be any discussion of political significance, one of the senior leaders such as general secretary Durai Murugan or treasurer TR Baalu would have attended along with Stalin. Besides, there is no general election in the near future. Discussion about the next general election is totally premature and unnecessary at this stage," a DMK source said, terming all speculation merely "media hype".

Pinarayi calls for alliance of secular parties

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

MAKING clear the CPM's stance on emerging national politics, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, on Tuesday, said that the Congress can't be an alternative to the BJP at the Centre, and made a clarion call for forging a national alliance of secular, like-minded regional parties across the country to fight the saffron party.

"Congress, which is claiming to be a secular party, has adopted a communal appeasement policy. Congress' has the similar stance on the economic policies adopted by the BJP at the Centre. Such a

Congress can't become an alternative to the BJP," Pinarayi said, inaugurating the CPM Ernakulam district conference at Kalamassery. Stating that the country can't afford to have another term by the BJP at the Centre, Pinarayi said only those parties which adopt an uncompromising stance against communal polarisation and Hindutva forces can emerge as an alternative to the BJP.

"If you want to protect the secular fabric of the country, we should be able to take an uncompromising stand on communalism. But, Congress has not been able to do that for the last several years. Due to the policies adopted by the party, we are seeing Congress leaders joining the BJP camp one after the other. "

KPSC aspirants stranded on trains, miss exam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru/Kalaburagi

OVER 500 students from Bengaluru and neighbouring cities heading to various centres in Kalaburagi to write the exam for the post of Assistant Engineer with the Public Works Department, conducted by the Karnataka State Public Service Commission (KPSC), were left in enormous distress due to unexpected delays in construction work by the South Western Railway Zone wing.

Candidates on board two trains – Hassan-Solapur via Yesvantpur and Udyan Express -- were in agony as they were stuck inside the train when their first paper began in the morning.

Candidates on the Solapur train (No. 11302) pulled the chain at two points – Mantralaya Road Station, and mid-track, about 2km from Raichur. Later, at Raichur station, they blocked the train completely, squatted on tracks and chanted slogans against the KPSC, Railways and called up VIPs, besides unleashing a social media storm tagging the Railway Minister, Chief Minister and others, to get a chance to write the exam.

KPCC spokesperson Priyank Kharge tweeted about it and people drew the attention of KPSC. The KPSC, in a notification late afternoon, urged candidates to take up the second exam which the candidates finally did, and called off their protest and boarded the train at Raichur. With the Railway Safety Commissioner scheduled to inspect the electrified doubling work between Devarapelle and Hindupur on Wednesday, and work still not complete, the constructions division went for unscheduled blockage of the route, creating massive delays for trains enroute. According to Chief Public Relations Officer, SWR, E Vijaya, a mega block of 10 hours was planned in Hindupur yard, starting 10.15am. "A majority of the activities were completed smoothly, but towards the end, unexpected technical issues cropped up and caused an extension of planned block and bunching of trains from Bengaluru/Yesvantpur to Dharmavaram. As a result, trains were delayed," she said.

According to Kalyana Karnataka Railway Development member Santhosh Honnalkar, "The train left Yesvantpur station at its scheduled time of 8.50pm on Monday, and reached Yelahanka at 9.10pm and was detained there for over two hours. It proceeded slowly as there were many trains ahead, and when it reached Raichur by 9am, the candidates realised they wouldn't reach their exam centres in Kalaburagi, and began protesting." The Solapur train finally left Raichur and arrived at Kalaburagi at 1.20pm, instead of 6am, while the Udyan Express reached at 12.50pm instead of 8.47am.

Officials guide the candidates to reach the exam centre in Kalaburagi

DECISION ON EXAM TODAY

KPSC Secretary G Satyavati said, "As per our count, 552 candidates could not take up the morning exam out of a total of 50,700 candidates who had applied for Assistant Engineer post in four divisions in the state. The Commission will meet, possibly even tomorrow (Wednesday), and take a decision about the exam.

PACKED TO THE GULLS

Migratory gulls gather at Kodiyakarai, Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu on Tuesday | ANTONY FERNANDO

HC quashes sedition case against YouTuber

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madurai

OBSERVING that social media personalities commenting on public affairs are also entitled to the Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression enjoyed by journalists and the media, the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court on Tuesday quashed a sedition case registered against YouTuber M Maridhas for his controversial social media posts on the recent helicopter crash in Coonoor.

Passing the order on a petition filed by Maridhas, Justice GR Swaminathan observed, "A 'YouTuber' or any social media personality regularly commenting on public affairs would also be entitled to the very same rights which are accorded to journalists and the media under Article 19(1)(a) – Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression – of the Constitution."

Justice Swaminathan further held that Maridhas' post cannot be characterised as seditious. "The petitioner's tweet was never intended to subvert the government. He had only drawn the attention of the State government to certain nefarious tendencies brewing in the State. He has merely vented out his anxiety," the judge said.

The judge concluded that the registration of the FIR was illegal and no charge was made out against Maridhas. He allowed the petition and quashed the FIR.

Maridhas's counsel had argued that the YouTuber had only voiced his opinion, and was arrested for being a critic of the government. But the Additional Advocate General Veera Kathiravan contended that Maridhas' comparison of TN to Kashmir was unwarranted.

By alleging that the State government is supporting the separatists, Maridhas has made a conscious effort to instigate his followers to react violently so that a duly elected government can be toppled, Kathiravan contended. Since Maridhas had spoken about the existence of separatists, he would have to inform the investigating agency about the materials he has in his possession to make such a statement, he further argued, seeking dismissal of the petition.

EXPRESS READ

Man found dead near railway track in Nagarcoil

Tirunelveli: A 30-year-old man was found dead near railway track in Munneerpallam on Monday. Upon information, Nagercoil railway police reached the spot and identified the deceased as A Bharath (30) of Ramanathapuram district. The body was sent to Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital for postmortem examination, and further investigation is on. **ENS**

BIKE-BORNE MEN ESCAPE WITH ₹10 LAKH

Bengaluru: A gang of four unidentified miscreants escaped with Rs 10 lakh cash after breaking open the window of a parked car in Chandra Layout. The complainant Srinivasan said on Friday that he had withdrawn the cash from a bank. While returning home the car's Tire got punctured. After replacing the tire Srinivasan, with the driver, went for tea. On returning, Srinivasan found the windshield broken and the money bag missing. A senior police officer said that the cash belonged to Jayaprakash Shetty, owner of a real estate firm. He had asked his manager Srinivasan to get the money from the bank, as he had a wedding event for his grand daughter. After withdrawing the cash Srinivasan and driver had parked the car on roadside to change the tyre and went for tea to the shop nearby. Srinivasan rushed to Chandra Layout police station and narrated the incident.

Poornachandra Tejaswi's wife passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chikkamagaluru

LATE Kannada litterateur Poornachandra Tejaswi's wife **Rajeshwari Tejaswi** passed away in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Rajeshwari (84) had been suffering from low blood count and fever for the last few days and was admitted to a private hospital in Bengaluru. She died of a heart attack at 6:20 am on Tuesday morning. Rajeshwari's family members decided to donate her body to a medical college. Rajesh as she is fondly called by Tejaswi was born to a middle class family in 1937 at Kalasipalya in Bengaluru. She persued a BA degree in the same college in Mysuru where Poornachandra Tejaswi was studying. The acquaintance turned to deep friendship.

Tejaswi and Rajeshwari did MA in Kannada and MA in Philosophy from Mysore University. Even after Rajeswari's return to Bengaluru, love transpired through letters. Six years later, they got married at the Chitrakoota estate in Mudigere taluk in 1966, which was solemnised by Kuvempu through Mantra Mangalya. It was an inter-caste marriage.

She played a key role in Tejaswi shaping into a writer with a difference. It was in the Chitrakoota house which lacked electricity that Tejaswi wrote his magnum opus novel 'Carvallo' by the light of a later for a period of 10 years.

Later, the family shifted to Niruttara estate near Mudigere.

Traveller from Nigeria, 6 of his contacts test +ve

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A 47-year-old man, who returned to Chennai from Nigeria via Doha, and six of his contacts have tested positive for Covid-19 with an S-gene target failure, suggesting they have been infected with the Omicron variant.

The man had undergone a 'random test' for Covid-19 at the airport, and was sent home. His sample, which was sent for a TaqPath RT-PCR test at the State Public Health Laboratory, showed an S-gene drop – a marker of the Omicron variant. Subsequently, samples of six of his contacts also showed the gene drop.

A senior doctor at the Government Corona Hospital at King Institute at Guindy, where the patients have been isolated, said the man returned to Chennai on December 10, and tested positive on December 11. The other six tested positive on December 13.

The samples have now been sent to the InStem in Bengaluru for whole genome sequencing to confirm if they have been infected by the variant, said Health Minister Ma Subramanian on Tuesday.

"The patients all had mild symptoms like cold, cough and mild body pain," added the Health Minister.

Health Secretary J Radhakrishnan said the man was only tested at random at the airport as he came from Nigeria*, a country in the 'non-risk' category for the variant*. Random testing is done when a person from non-risk countries has a high temperature during the fever screening, Radhakrishnan said. "This traveller was *selected for testing in as part of random sampling," he added.

Medico held for misbehaving with woman, daughter on Ring Road

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AMRUTHAHALLI police on Monday arrested a medical student who misbehaved with a woman and her 21-year-old daughter. The incident took place three days ago and based on vehicle details the police has nabbed the accused.

The arrested has been identified as Vijay Bharadwaj, hailing from Bihar. Vijay is an MS student in a private college in VV Puram. He had completed MBBS and resides in Jayanagar.

A senior police officer said that around 2.30am, the woman along with her daughter were returning home in an SUV from Hosakote. They were passing by Veeranapalya on Hebbal ring road when the car tyre got punctured. The pair were replacing the tire when the accused, in a car, stopped in front of them. He asked the victims for money, when the family ignored him, he abused and misbehaved with the victims. The shocked women left the scene immediately. But the accused followed them till Goraguntepalya and tried to hit their car from behind. The family stopped the car at a police station nearby to alert the police and the accused escaped. The women filed a case in the Amruthahalli police station.

An FIR was registered and the police gathered the accused's car details from the women. Based on the information he was nabbed from his house. During the interrogation Bharadwaj told the police that he was on a jolly ride after consuming alcohol. He noticed the women and started misbehaving with them. He also threatened them before leaving the spot. He has been taken into police custody for further investigation, the police officer added.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI

C. Misc. No. 22/2021

Smt. Parvathamma ..Petitioner
AND:- The Chief officer and others ..Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Parvathamma, W/o Pillappa, aged about 55 years, R/at: 4/32, Javalagiri Village, Denkanikote Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu State, Pin-635 118, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Sakamma W/o. Late Narayanappa, who was died on 03.03.2006** at her residence at: Bestharapete, Ward No. 13, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before, the Hon'ble Addl. Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 21.01.2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis No. 22/2021.** in the interest of justice, equity and law. If in the event you stands absent without representation by advocate on your behalf of yourself the above case will be disposed off according to law.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client **Mr. Subramani**, had **lost** the original General Power of Attorney dated 25-08-1983, in respect of property bearing Site No.9, situated at Nagarbhavi Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, while travelling from Nagarbhavi to Corporation Circle on 14-12-2021. If anybody found the said document please contact this Nos.9844155041 and 9740239136.

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It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client **V.PUSHPAMMA,** aged about 63 years, W/o Sri.K.P.Vishwanathan, R/at No.38, Kadiraiyana Palya, Indiranagar Post, Bangalore-38, has irretrievably lost/misplaced original Sale deed 23/08/2012, registered as document No.2931/2012-13, registered before the Office of Sub Registrar, Bidarahalli, Bangalore, in respect of the property bearing Northern Portion of **Site No.231, Khatha No.846, Property No.149,** situated at Byappanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, **measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 20 feet, totally measuring 800 Sq.feet,** the said property is absolutely free from all sorts of encumbrances, in this regard a complaint has also been lodged before the jurisdictional Police Station on 09/12/2021, vide Lost Report No.0107759/2021

Persons having any claim, charge, interest, right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from this day to the undersigned. The finder of the aforesaid original documents is requested to hand it over to the aforesaid owner.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH SAMAGRA SHIKSHA

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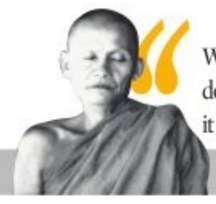

"We say mental activity is like a cobra. If we don't interfere with a cobra, however poisonous it may be, it simply goes its own away" — Ajahn Chah

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— Ramnath Goenka

OPPN FRATRICIDE ADDS SPICE TO UPCOMING POLLS

With the model code of conduct for elections to five states—Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Manipur and Goa—just weeks away, electoral canvassing by the big players is picking up momentum. The Phase I inauguration of the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor project by PM Narendra Modi in his Varanasi constituency, built at a cost of ₹399 crore, falls into that category. By clearing massive clusters of buildings abutting and restricting the temple's reach and expanding its total space from 3,000 sq ft to about 5 lakh sq ft while creating a clean, straight approach route to it from the Ganga river ghat, he can lay claim to have restored the glory of one of India's holiest shrines. Timed as it is close to the state polls, the project can be counted as one of the temple deliverables by the BJP, the other being the ongoing construction at the Ramjanmabhoomi in Ayodhya.

The Congress, too, is revving up its campaign, with Rahul Gandhi hammering on the ideological divergence with the BJP, defining the distinction between the terms Hindu and Hindutva, at a massive rally in Jaipur. That party president Sonia Gandhi was present at the rally but chose not to speak could be attributed to grooming her son as the natural successor than anything else, including health issues. For, she did speak effortlessly against a misogynist question in a CBSE Class X English question paper the next day in Parliament. Not to be left out, wannabe opposition prime ministerial candidate Mamata Banerjee is touring Goa, plastering the tiny state with her posters and conjuring up the TMC out of thin air by drawing defections from the GOP. While the Congress giggled at the Trinamool's misery as it suffered a landslide defeat in the Tripura rural local body polls and predicted an encore in Goa, Mamata taunted Rahul for his frequent no-shows and visits abroad.

But if the Congress loses Punjab and fails to capitalise on the BJP mess in Uttarakhand and Goa, it would end up validating charges of being a spent force bent on leadership harakiri. Opposition fratricide has made the situation that much more interesting.

FAMILY PLANNING BALL IN MEN'S COURT

The National Family Health Survey-5 shows India has made gains in several areas related to health and human development over the previous phase (2015–16). But it also reveals that reproduction and family planning remain solely the burden of women. According to the NFHS-5, male sterilisation as a current method of family planning has remained unchanged from NFHS-4 at 0.3%. On the other hand, female sterilisation has increased to 37.9% from 36%, although the procedures are more complicated and recovery time longer. While 56.5% of respondents (currently married women ages 15 to 49) said they were using some modern method of contraception against 47.8% in NFHS-4, condom use is only 9.5%, albeit an improvement from 5.6% earlier.

The placing of the responsibility of family planning on women, who may struggle for access to care, financial resources and even control over their own body due to patriarchal views on female sexuality, comes from a torrid history. During the Emergency, reportedly 6 million men were sterilised in one year. Indira Gandhi's government was subsequently voted out of power. The focus of family planning switched to women even as the bugaboo of an imminent population bomb faded. For instance, in Bihar, 34.8% of women using modern contraception opted for female sterilisation in the NFHS-5 vs 20.7% earlier while male sterilisation accounted for 0.1% compared to 0 earlier. Yet, in Kerala, a state that ranks high on social indicators, the figure was 46.6% of female sterilisation against 0.1% male. On the one hand, while ostensibly at least some of these women may be willingly exerting control over their bodies, they may be doing so while making a limited choice between the risk of unwanted pregnancies and maternal mortality, and that of serious surgery.

Recently, in Tamil Nadu, Karur district framed male vasectomy as an act of love for one's family while offering meaningful incentives including access to bank loans and housing *pattas*. Twenty one men opted for it this year compared to eight last year. To draw men back into the conversation on reproduction requires gender norms and roles to be challenged and dismantled, yet interventions like the one in TN may also be needed and can show quicker results.

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INDIA, RUSSIA REINVIGORATE BILATERAL TIES

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Some hard-nosed calculation based on realpolitik paved the way for the recent visit of Russian President Vladimir Putin to Delhi, for the Covid-interrupted 21st annual India-Russia Summit. The timing of the meeting, just before the Biden-Putin virtual summit and the conference of democracies hosted by the US President, was significant. The last in-person summit was in 2019 when PM Modi travelled to Vladivostok. Putin had set the tone for the visit by calling India one of the authoritative centres of the multipolar world whose foreign policy philosophy and priorities are close to that of Russia. He also hinted at new large-scale initiatives for the privileged bilateral partnership. While all such meetings have their optics and substantive components, the Modi-Putin summit certainly addressed the perception that India and Russia had allowed strategic gaps to emerge in their worldview. The substantive outcome of the summit was a 99-para joint statement and around 26 bilateral agreements.

There are several fundamental congruences in the global approach of the two countries. Apart from rejuvenating old ties of friendship and dispelling the sense of drift, the visit was a clear signal of the commitment to a multipolar international order and reinforced strategic balance as an enduring factor in ties between nations. Both countries are hedging against any structural imbalance in the international order that might affect the two nations. Change is inevitable and the summit sent the signal that despite changes and shifting priorities, both countries wish to maintain strategic ties.

With parts of the S-400 missile defence system supplies landing in India, despite the threat of US sanctions under CAATSA, and the defence deals signed with Russia, New Delhi has broadened her strategic autonomy space. The 2+2 dialogue between the foreign and defence ministers before the summit mirrors a similar format with the US. The Inter-Governmental Commission on Military-Technical Cooperation (IGCMTC) is new and will add greater depth and stability to bilateral ties, which are not without dissonance. Russia has been critical of the Quad and AUKUS, viewing both as platforms for pressurising Beijing and Moscow. Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov has been voicing criticism publicly, adopting the role of a "bad cop". Putin has been far more circumspect in this regard. India has kept her lines of communications open and participated in other plurilateral fora like the BRICS, SCO and RIC. India does not view her close ties with Western countries such as the US, France, UK and Germany as affecting her relations with Russia.

Defence ties have been a consistent feature of India-Russia ties and modernisation of the military has become a high priority, triggered by China's aggression and expansionism. Almost 60% of India's military hardware is of Russian origin. The agreement on the manufacture of AK-203 rifles in India with Russian technology transfer will re-equip and upgrade the capability of India's soldiers, who are still using the old INSAS rifles. Co-production and manufacture of four frigates and supply of the SU-MKI and MiG-29 aircraft were among the other defence deals. The agreement for mutual provision of logistics eluded conclusion but remains on the agenda. Last moment changes in the text did not leave time for getting Cabinet Committee approvals. India already has a logistics agreement with the US (LEMOA), Australia and France. A similar agreement with Japan is also under negotiation. Beyond defence, bilateral ties have grown in the energy sector, wherein India's growing requirement of oil and gas matches Russia's proven ability to meet this demand. Moscow has agreed for "preferential pricing" for oil and gas supplies and also agreed to route them via the northern Arctic route. Some progress in collaboration in the downstream petrochemical sector is in the offing. In the nuclear sector, Russia has been a collaborator of long standing and this sector is likely to see greater cooperation. In Bangladesh, India and Russia are collaborating to set up the Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant.

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One weak pillar of the bilateral relationship is trade. India-Russian trade languishes at around $10 billion. India-Bangladesh trade is around the same. While bottlenecks exist, both governments must focus urgently on this and a joint task force should be mandated to come up with options if the new trade target of $30 billion is to be achieved by 2025. The International North-South Trade Corridor (INSTC) has the potential to connect landlocked Central Asia to the Chabahar port and establish trade linkages. Russia is a demographically challenged country. The aging population and its rate of growth are below replacement rates. India has the advantage of a young populace that can be harnessed for sectors like farming in Russia's vast land area.

In the coming decades, India's foremost challenge is to counter the China-Pakistan axis. While Russia has been pushed into a closer embrace with China, primarily on account of Western sanctions, she cannot be comfortable with Beijing's increasing footprint in her economy and in Central Asian states. India and Russia have no outstanding bilateral disputes. Both share long borders with China and the Kautilyan proposition of reaching out to the nation beyond your neighbour is as relevant today as before. Neither wants a China-dominated Asia or a China-centric international order. During the India-China LAC clashes, Russia was quick to respond to India's military requirements, a fact that would not have gone unnoticed in Beijing.

As a declining power, Russia will not be averse to the building up of deterrence against China, for which she will need India and also Quad and the AUKUS, though she will not participate in these initiatives. Russian and Indian strategic interests are aligned in the Eurasian region. In Afghanistan, initial differences over the Taliban may have occurred but in the current scenario, both share the concern over terror spilling over into J&K and Central Asia. The announcement that the leaders of Central Asian nations—Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan—have been invited as guests for the next Republic Day celebrations and the earlier meeting of the NSAs of these nations and Russia in Delhi are indications of a renewed outreach. The pandemic witnessed cooperation and India added Russia's vaccine Sputnik-V to the list of approved vaccines at home and for export. While cooperation in the defence, energy and space sectors will continue, bilateral ties have to expand in trade, tourism and other sectors to sustain ties in the long run.

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UNBLOCKING THE CITY THE EARTH NEEDS

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The denial of Auroville's raison d'etre and its realisation as a city and the wilful blockade of the Master Plan by an organised group of residents claiming to speak for the whole of the township through misinformation and petitions have brought things to a standstill. Clearing the designated land for the Crown, the main urban path, has been stopped again, taking hostage the rest of Auroville and its hopes for the future. This is as grave as when the Sri Aurobindo Society (SAS) took Auroville to court on wrong claims. Auroville cannot claim to stand for human unity until the city announced to the world in February 1968 is built. The chaotic events in Auroville last week and the organised polarisation are saddening. This needs to be seen with facts so as not to make an error of judgement.

In a gist: Clearing the area once again met with resistance on December 4 after 25 years of discussion and the police had to be called in for the work to proceed. There was no violence and no one was hurt, contrary to what is being broadcast. This well-orchestrated campaign of propaganda and defamations in the name of human unity needs to be examined.

Auroville was inaugurated in February 1968 with a Charter and a city plan that the Mother, the founder of Auroville, had herself commissioned by inviting the architect Roger Anger. She worked with him for three years to come up with a model that was finally approved in January 1968. This came to be known as the Galaxy plan and was displayed prominently at the entrance of Auroville's amphitheatre, where the Charter was read out, welcoming the citizens of the world at the inauguration. In December 1975, soon after the Mother's passing, SAS filed an affidavit in the Pondicherry Court claiming, among other things, legal ownership of land. This stretched into a 12-year court case in which the SAS then took the matter to the apex court claiming Auroville was a religious body and, as such, the government could not interfere. These were grave insinuations, threatening the very basis of Auroville and the principles on which it stands: one of them is non-ownership—as land and property belong to Auroville and not to any person(s) or religion. The 'city the earth needs' had been clearly defined: "Earth needs a place where men can live away from all national rivalries, social conventions, self-contradictory moralities and contending religions. A place where human beings ... can devote themselves wholly to the discovery and practice of the Divine Consciousness that is seeking to manifest."

The land bought in the name of the SAS was for building the city, the place to manifest these aims. It needs to be stated that the February 1968 plan had no green belt. The brief to the architect was for an experiment for humanity contained in a city of 50,000 people, envisioned in such a way that there was a place for everything and everyone. Soon after, the architect proposed a green belt to surround the area. The Mother agreed to this provided it was used for agriculture to sustain the town.

Once the case was settled in favour of Auroville and the Auroville Act was passed in Parliament, the land under the ownership of SAS was handed over to the Auroville Foundation. The early years saw dedicated work to regenerate the barren and arid terrain and slowly turn it into a green and fertile land. Much more happened in areas of renewable energy, water, education and culture but these are not immediately visible. With the coming of the Foundation Act, certain processes were put in place by the Governing Board, like the Master Plan needed for the development of this unique city. This brought the first open resistance against the Plan. But after two years of dialogue, there was near unanimous agreement and the process was followed through with approvals and the Plan was published in the Gazette of India in 2010.

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Strangely, the narrative on Auroville began to shift even as the Plan was being formulated and the media messaging morphed from the 'city of the future' to assertions of eco-village, forest city and sustainability. This shrunk and changed paradigm went unnoticed at first, till it became a small but dominant lobby interfering with the development of the city. Despite the Auroville Town Development Council (ATDC) being in place and key elements of the Master Plan being ratified by the whole Residents Assembly, which included the Crown, development has been stalled for 20 years citing environmental and topographical concerns, without offering proposals that would successfully integrate with the plan and its intent, and not prevent or distort it.

In the interim years, trees were planted over sections of the Crown, making it inaccessible for Aurovilians. Then, blockade of work on the Plan area became a pattern and land ownership came into practice under the excuse of trees. Areas designated for the city under the Plan were taken over without processes or permissions and trees were planted without consultations. This was then declared as a forest and appropriated. While it has been common to hear declarations of support for the city plan in public, it has been met with stonewalling in practice. This includes matters regarding Auroville's detailed development plans and its land protection that have been repeatedly and systematically stalled with excuses for further studies and dialogues.

Unfortunately, the section of youth now all over the media have been misled for years. Given the lack of education regarding the project, they have come to believe that nothing should be done to harm the 'forest'. The Youth Centre was placed where it is now on a temporary basis with documented agreements that no buildings would be built there and no obstruction would be made for the road construction. All these agreements have been flouted and obstruction has become the norm, prompted by adults. This has only legitimised the impunity of these actions.

Auroville has planted three million trees, roughly 1,000 per present population. For the trees removed, replantation of 4–10 times is planned in Auroville's green zones. What is an internal matter for Auroville has been blown out of proportion claiming external threat. This conflict, orchestrated via media and petitions, targets people who do not agree with them. These people are then labelled as 'enemies' in the name of human unity. This needs to be debunked.

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Differences & prejudices

Political differences are healthy, but prejudices are unbecoming of a cultured society (*Why are you ashamed of your prime minister, High Court asks petitioner*, Dec 14). The court has rightly reminded the petitioner with an aversion to the photo on the jab certificate that Narendra Modi is the PM of India.
Dharmarajan AK, Thalassery

Head of the entire nation

Though there is nothing wrong in being a devout Hindu, PM Modi's participation in the religious ceremonies at Kashi comes at the wrong time. Parliament is in session, and the PM himself had stressed the importance of participating in it to party MPs. Does this not apply to him? The ceremonies could have been held after the session. Also, he could have participated in the ceremonies in personal capacity instead of his official one. It is also not right that he held a review meeting of only BJP CMs. He is the head of the whole nation, not just party-ruled states.
K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Take a relook at AFSPA

This is with reference to *AFSPA, a law warranting urgent repeal* (Dec 14). The problem lies in treating the AFSPA as a butcher's knife instead of a surgeon's scalpel as it was meant to be. Successive governments could perhaps not afford to scrap it altogether despite stiff opposition due to the ground realities in the border states. What is now needed is a thorough relook of the Act, taking out the law-unto-themselves powers that the armed forces are misusing.
A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Trinamool tilt at Goa

This is with reference to the article *Mamata declares 'match' against BJP in Goa* (Dec 14). Despite the entry of the AAP and TMC into the Goa Assembly elections, the BJP is still expected to win the upcoming polls in the coastal state. Goans seem to be of the opinion that people from other states are changing their culture and hence may not vote for the party of the West Bengal chief minister and could continue with the BJP itself.
V Venkitasubramanian, Coimbatore

India on beauty map again

Model Harnaaz Sandhu has made all Indians proud by winning the Miss Universe 2021 pageant at Eilat in Israel. The Punjabi beauty won against 79 other contestants from various countries. Only two other Indians—Sushmita Sen and Lara Dutta—have bagged this title in the history of the pageant. The crown has come back to India after 21 years and put the nation on the beauty map yet again.
N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

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The suspension of 12 Rajya Sabha MPs is a direct attack on the free voice of people. The voice against authoritarianism, will not be suppressed

Nirmala Sitharaman @nsitharaman
In its history, the temple alone was renovated many times.... This is the first time the entire Vishwanath Dham has been rebuilt successfully

Saket Gokhale @SaketGokhale
Prasar Bharati is a state-funded service. Not BJP-funded but funded by taxpayers. Imagine BBC doing telecast of Boris Johnson at a cathedral

Booster likely for Covaxin recipients first

National vaccination advisory group considering latest WHO recommendation, expected to discuss matter soon

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

COVAXIN recipients in India, not those who have taken Covishield, may become eligible for booster doses of the Covid-19 vaccine first, sources in the country's expert panel on immunization told this newspaper. They cite a new WHO recommendation.

The WHO has recommended that in the wake of the Omicron threat, whole inactivated virus-based vaccine recipients should get booster doses, along with those identified as most immuno-compromised.

India, despite a growing clamour for booster shots for all, has decided to align its policy with the WHO's, as declared by VK Paul, the head of country's Clovid task force last week.

The WHO's Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunisation had said that those who are immuno-compromised, such as those on dialysis or immunosuppressants or have received an inactivated Covid-19 vaccine — vaccines based on killed SARS CoV 2 — should receive booster shots.

"Given our policy of following WHO advice on vaccinations which includes booster doses, we are considering their latest recommendations and will discuss the matter formally in the expert group," said a source in the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization.

Of the Covid vaccines approved internationally, Covaxin and two Chinese-made shots are inactivated ones. Of nearly 135 crore shots administered in India, nearly 10.7 % doses are of Covaxin. Covishield, a vaccine based on adenovirus platform produced by Serum Institute of India, has remained the larger player in the vaccination drive.

Experts, however, point out there is no large population level definitive data yet on the timeline of antibody levels in humans after being administered Covaxin.

Late last week, officials of the health ministry informed a parliamentary standing committee that if required, a third dose can be administered, but only after nine months of the second dose. ICMR director general Balram Bhargava said data from many countries show that cellular and mucosal immunity may last even longer.

SII to launch vaccine for kids in six months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Serum Institute of India plans to launch the Novavax Covid-19 vaccine for children aged three and above in the country in six months, CEO Adar Poonawalla announced on Tuesday. He underlined that global vaccine supplies were higher than the absorption capacity of many countries.

The statement comes at a time when the government is yet to launch vaccination for kids despite having been approved Covaxin and Zydus Cadila's vaccine for the 12-17 age group. SII is producing Novavax under the brand name Covovax. It has shown good results in trials in children aged three and older, Poonawalla said an event organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry. "Our vaccine will be launched in six months," he said. "It is under trial and has shown excellent data down to the age group of three".

Apart from Novavax that it has already exported to countries like Indonesia, SII is also producing Covishield and Sputnik vaccines in India.

SII's monthly output of Covishield has nearly quadrupled since April to 25 crore doses, and it has recently announced plans to temporarily halve that production due to low demand. "Globally, including in India, the supply has outmatched the demand," he said.

MOBILE BLOCKING MULLED TO CURB CYBER CRIME

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

IN what may turn out to be a first-of-its-kind move, the government is looking at the option of blocking mobile numbers involved in cyber crimes, on a real-time basis. The plan is discussed by Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) as part of a larger plan to effectively tackle cyber crime.

MHA officials said the government is also considering creating a national-level cyber-crime database to identify and track criminals. There is a National Cyber Crime Reporting portal through which citizens can report cyber crimes. Officials say the plan is to make the portal more effective.

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An official said the proposal to block mobile numbers was made in the recent DGP-IGP conference attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah.

Prevention and detection of cyber crime has to be a priority, for which a national-level mechanism is needed to track, block and recover money from fraudsters. It is needed also to block numbers and International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) involved in such frauds in real time. IMEI is a 15-digit number unique to each mobile device. Also on the government's agenda is stricter Know Your Customer (KYC) norms for banks, wallet providers and Telecom Service Providers. This move is likely to curb, to a large extent, cyber crimes such as financial frauds, stalking, data theft, online harassment, fake news and misinformation campaigns.

Rising number of cyber crimes in India is hampering plans of promoting digitisation in the country, said a senior government functionary. "Digitisation is the way forward and a lot of people are enjoying the benefits of the digital push. But banking frauds are discouraging some people from relying on the online route. Therefore, curbing cyber crime is one of the priorities of the government."

Besides bringing framework changes in the mechanism to deal with cyber crimes, efforts are being made to improve inter-agency and inter-state coordination for effectively controlling cyber crimes and also to create awareness. India recorded 50,035 cases of cyber crime in 2020 — a jump of 11.8% in such offences over the previous year.

RT-PCR booking must for flyers from 12 nations

A passenger shows her vaccination certificate to a health worker after arriving in Ranchi from Bengaluru via New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

As on December 8, 2021, 48.70% of vaccine doses were administered to women, which approximates to the estimated proportion of women in the country —Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for Health

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PASSENGERS arriving from at-risk countries at six major airports will have to pre-book RT-PCR tests from December 30. These airports are Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Bangalore and Hyderabad.

The civil aviation ministry said that the Air-Suvidha portal is being modified to facilitate mandatory pre-booking for RT-PCR tests for those arriving from these countries and those who have visited these countries in the last 14 days. Many countries including India have recorded a gradual rise in Omicron cases of late.

Link to the concerned airport website would be provided in Air-Suvidha which would be displayed to passengers while filling up the self-declaration form (SDF), said an office memorandum issued by the ministry.

Besides, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation has been directed to issue an advisory to all airlines to check their passengers' pre-booking of Covid-19 tests before they board the flight. "If a passenger is having difficulty in pre-booking, they may not be denied boarding. However, the airline would be responsible for identifying and accompanying such passengers to the registration counter at the airport for testing," it mentioned.

India's at-risk list comprises a dozen countries at present. There are the UK, South Africa, Botswana, Brazil, China, Ghana, Hong Kong, Israel, Mauritius, New Zealand, Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

States behind target in sanction, disbursement under PM credit scheme

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

MOST states are way behind the target in the implementation of PM SVANidhi scheme, the micro credit scheme for street vendors. Despite a special drive to improve the scheme in terms of applications, sanctions and disbursements, several states/UTs have less than 50% sanction and disbursement rate.

Government data discloses that nine states/UTs — Telangana, Kerala, Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Puducherry, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram — have sanction rate of more than 70%. Sixteen states/UTs — Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Odisha, Jharkhand, Delhi, Daman & Diu, Chandigarh, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Nagaland, Tripura, Meghalaya — have sanction rate between 50-69%. Ten states — Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Bihar, Punjab, Haryana, West Bengal, Assam, Sikkim — have sanction rate of under 50%.

In terms of disbursement with respect to the total number of loan applications received, seven states/UTs — Telangana, Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram — have a rate of more than 70%. Fourteen states/UTs viz Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Odisha, Jharkhand, Delhi, Puducherry, Chandigarh, Uttarakhand, Nagaland, Tripura and Meghalaya have a disbursement rate between 50-69% and 10 states /UTs viz Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Bihar, Punjab, Haryana, West Bengal, Daman & Diu, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Sikkim have a disbursement rate of less than 50%.

Suspended MPs must apologise, reiterates govt

Opposition MPs after a protest march demanding revocation of the suspension of 12 Rajya Sabha MPs, at Parliament premises on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH Opposition MPs upping the ante against the suspension of 12 Rajya Sabha members, the government has reiterated that the decision can be revoked only if they express regret.

The government wants to get a number of legislative bills passed and the Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Prahlad Joshi on Tuesday said suspended MPs are being reached out.

Joshi said contacts are being made with suspended MPs on an individual basis. He, however, maintained that the suspended MPs have to at least to express regret for their actions in the monsoon session in order to force a reconsideration of the decision to suspend them from the winter session of Parliament.

Responding to charges of the Opposition that the Rajya Sabha continues to conduct business despite din in the House, Joshi said that a number of MPs from the Opposition benches have also submitted requests for raising issues during the Zero Hour.

The suspension of 12 MPs had also come up during the meeting of the BJP parliamentary party last week, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi making mention of the fact that the country had seen what these members of the Upper House had done.

With just seven days left of the winter session, the government is keen to find a solution to the Rajya Sabha ruckus to get legislative business on track. Unlike Rajya Sabha, which continues to face pandemonium and disruptions leading to adjournments, Lok Sabha is functioning smoothly, with all businesses being carried out. The House sits till late evening on a regular basis.

NDA ally JD-U demands special status for Bihar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

NDA'S ally JD-U on Tuesday raised the demand for special status for Bihar in Lok Sabha. Quoting a NITI Aayog report, ranking the state among the poorest, JD-U MP Sunil Kumar Pintu demanded this so that the state can join the ranks of developed states.

Taking part in the discussion over supplementary demands for grants, Pintu blamed the Centre for accepting the demand for special status. The JD-U, incidentally, has begun raising this issue after a long gap. This was not raised during the 2020 Bihar elections, when the Nitish Kumar-led outfit contested polls in alliance with BJP. Bihar and Odisha had previously been consistently raising the demand for the grant of special status. However, the Centre has maintained that it wasn't considering this demand.

Taking part in the discussion, Maharashtra's NCP MP Supriya Sule urged Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to ensure transparent sharing of GST revenue with the states. She claimed that the states aren't getting their due despite the Centre reporting improved GST collections. Sule also told the minister that the Centre should learn from Maharashtra which didn't freeze the MLA Local Area Development Fund despite the Covid-19 pandemic.

BSP MP Ritesh Pandey claimed that the unorganised sectors are still bearing the brunt of demonetisation "even while the objectives of cashless economy stand negated with more cash in circulation."

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor said the foundation of the economy had been shaken by demonetisation. He said gross additional expenditure being sought by the minister is ₹1.87 lakh crore, of which ₹23,657 crore will be actual cash flow.

8.8 lakh gave up Indian citizenship in last six years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS many as 8,81,254 Indians have given up citizenship since 2015, according to official data shared by the government in Parliament on Tuesday.

In response to a question in Lok Sabha on renouncing of citizenship by Indian nationals, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai provided latest statistics. It shows that most of those who gave up Indian citizenship did that in 2019. According to the data, 1,31,489 Indians renounced citizenship in 2015. In 2016, the number increased to 1,41,603 and it was 1,33,049 and 1,34,561 in 2017 and 2018, respectively. In 2019, the number rose to 1,44,017. In 2020, this was 85,242. In 2021 until September 30, this figure was 1,11,287.

India does not offer dual citizenship. People seeking citizenship in other countries must give up their Indian passport. They can apply for an Overseas Citizen of India card.

EXPRESS READ

Prez guest of honour at Bangladesh's Victory Day

New Delhi: In his first trip abroad since the Covid outbreak, President Ram Nath Kovind will embark on a three-day visit to Bangladesh starting Wednesday for celebrations of its 50th Victory Day and to represent India as the guest of honour. India is also hosting a number of events to mark the 50th anniversary of the 1971 India-Pakistan war.

CBI, ED chief tenure extension bill passed

Parliament on Tuesday passed two bills to extend the tenure of the chiefs of Central Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement Directorate to a maximum of five years from two years, with Rajya Sabha approving them by voice vote amid a walkout by the opposition.

Speaker chides ministers for cross-talking

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla chided two ministers for indulging in cross-talks. Birla asked Giriraj Singh to refrain from taking the House as his office. He chided another minister for speaking after the Chair announced that Question Hour was over.

No addition to SC list in last three years

A total of 1,258 castes have so far been specified as Scheduled Castes, and no community has been included in the list in the last three years, Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Virendra Kumar told Lok Sabha in response to a question on Tuesday.

Cargo loader falls asleep in aircraft, lands in Abu Dhabi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a bizarre incident, a Mumbai airport cargo loader fell asleep in the belly of an IndiGo aircraft that flew to Abu Dhabi in the UAE. Taking note of the matter, DGCA has initiated a probe. The loader was brought back on the return flight.

A senior DGCA official said an IndiGo A320 aircraft was scheduled to operate as flight 6E-1835 (Mumbai to Abu Dhabi). A loader in the baggage compartment fell asleep after loading. He woke up hen plane took off. The matter came to light in Abu Dhabi, where the loader underwent medical examination. His physical condition was found to be stable. He was sent back as a passenger to Mumbai on the return flight after getting the required clearances from local authorities in Abu Dhabi.

The official said the employee has been taken off the roster pending investigation. The authority is to be seen how the loader could not be detected during head count before the flight took off.

RAJNATH FOCUS ON UPGRADE OF DEFENCE TECH

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday exhorted the scientific community to make India the leader in defence technology. "Technologies we have developed are already ours. Along with that, we should also acquire technologies which are only with a handful of countries. For example, ballistic missile defence (BMD) is getting robust day by day."

He said this while handing over defence products indigenously developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation. "This will be a revolutionary change in our defence sector and we have to work together for it."

On making India a strong platform of defence manufacturing and net defence exporter, Rajnath said DRDO has played a significant role. "Its path passes through collaboration among DRDO, armed forces, private industry, start-ups, and academia. We are ready to make a strong defence industrial base in the country that will cater not only domestic requirements, but will also fulfill needs of friendly countries by defence item exports.

The defence products made by DRDO and handed over to the armed forces included anti-drone system, modular bridge, smart anti-airfield weeapon, chaff variants and light-weight fire fighting suits.

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WANKHEDE UNDER LENS

The Maharashtra Excise department has issued a notice to NCB zonal chief Sameer Wankhede in connection with a eatery owned by him. The routine notice was issued on December 10 after one document was found missing.

6 DIE OF FOOD POISONING AT MASS FEAST IN GUJARAT'S DAHOD

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Bhopal	27	14	Panaji	33	22
Jaipur	23	11	Patna	24	09
Amritsar	20	07	Lucknow	25	08
Chennai	32	24	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	24	13	Imphal	22	08
Srinagar	09	-04	Chandigarh	21	07

Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with UP CM Yogi Adityanath inspects key development works in Varanasi | PTI

Replicate Kashi model in states: Modi advises CMs

Calls for better Centre-state coordination for implementing schemes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday held brainstorming sessions with 12 chief ministers of BJP-ruled states and advised them to follow the 'Kashi model of development' in the run up to the next year's Assembly polls.

He also asked the CMs to spread the word about the development of Kashi and Ayodhya in their states and take steps to give a push to the spiritual and religious tourism by developing the ancient cities in their states. The CM were advised to focus on providing all the modern facilities to the tourists while keeping the antique essence of cities intact.

As per sources, the PM started the meeting with the Chief Ministers at around 10 in the morning and continued with the back-to-back sessions till 2:30 in the noon. The sources claimed that all the CMs were allocated time to give presentations about the development taking place in their states.

The PM reviewed the welfare projects of different states and imparted tips to the CMs for ensuring maximum benefit to the beneficiaries. He also laid stress on the better Centre-state coordination for the proper implementation of these schemes, the sources said.

Modi cautioned the chief ministers against the new strain of Corona virus and asked them to make proper arrangements to deal with situation which may crop up.

Those who attended the meeting included MP CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Haryana CM ML Khattar, Assam CM Himanta Sarma, HP CM Jai Ram Thakur, Tripura's Biplab Deb, Karnataka CM Basavaraj Bommai, Gujarat's Bhupendra Patel, Arunachal's Pema Khandu, Manipur's N Biren Singh, Uttarakhand's Pushkar Singh Dhami and UP CM Yogi Adityanath. Besides, seven deputy CMs including those of UP, Bihar, Nagaland, Tripura and Arunachal were also present.

Before convening the brainstorming with the CMs, Modi also met the party office-bearers including the national president JP Nadda, BJP UP chief Swatantra Dev Singh, national organsational secretary BL Santosh and local leaders of Varanasi to review the party's poll preparedness for UP.

Calls for educating, skilling daughters

PM Modi concluded his two-day visit to Varanasi by giving a call not only to work towards educating daughters but also ensure their skill development. "Let us take the pledge towards making our daughters stronger by ensuring education to them and by investing in their skill development," he asserted.

CITING NATIONAL SECURITY, SC CLEARS CHAR DHAM WIDENING

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

KEEPING in mind the security concerns, the Supreme Court on Tuesday allowed the widening of three strategic stretches on the 900-km long Char Dham highway project.

The widening, however, will be subject to compliance of a SC-appointed panel's recommendations on environmental concerns arising due to the project. The panel headed by former SC judge Justice AK Sikri will undertake an environmental analysis of the project afresh, assess the implementation of the high-power committee's recommendations and submit a progress report to the court every four months.

The bench headed by Justice DY Chandrachud modified the SC order that restricted the road width on the entire highway to 5.5 m. "We must arrive at the delicate balance of environmental considerations such that they do not impede infrastructural development specifically in areas of strategic importance, which is crucial to the security of nation."

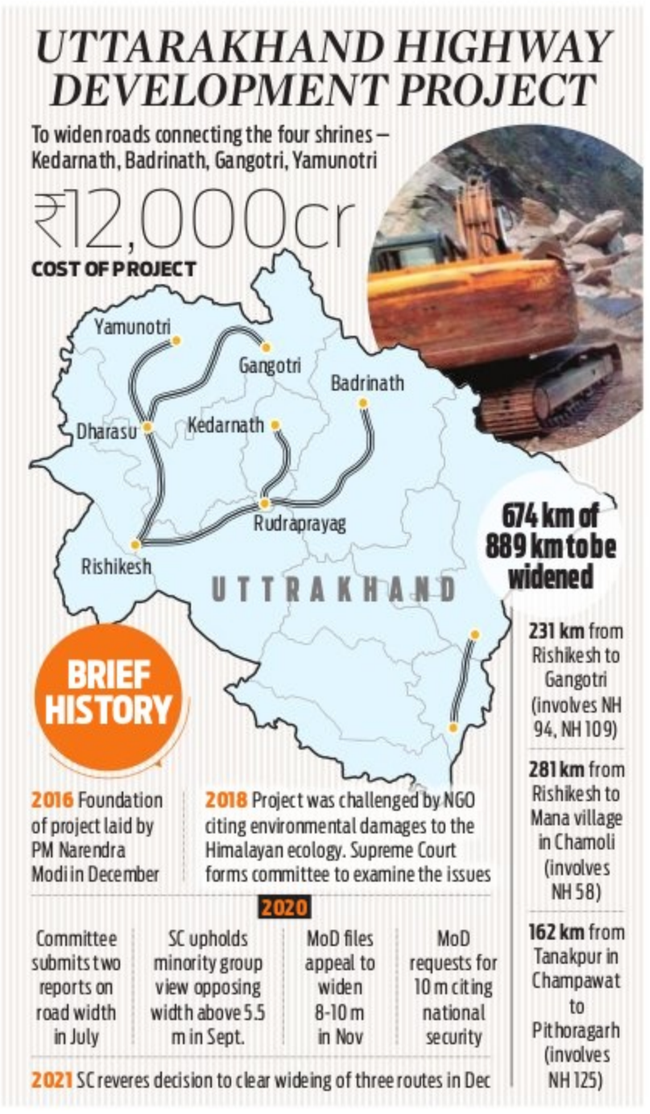
The court took note of the HPC report submitted last year that acknowledged the three stretches formed feeder roads to the border districts in Uttarkashi. The HPC's majority opinion had called for adoption of double-laned paved shoulder for the project, the court said. In a second report, which came after the MoD's modification plea, the panel reiterated its opinion, the court added.

The project aims to connect Gangotri, Yamunotri, Kedarnath and Badrinath in Garhwal region of Uttarakhand. Once complete, the project will not only improve road connectivity to the shrines but also play a key role in the border infrastructure along the LAC.

Touching upon the principle of sustainable development, the court said, "it is deep-rooted in the jurisprudence of environmental law" and found consistent application in such matters. "It incorporates two ideas, development which not only ensures equity between present and future generations but also between different sections of society."

"The MoD as a specialised body is entitled to decide the operational requirement of the armed forces, which include infrastructural support for facilitating the movement of troops and machines."

The bench noted that the border tensions have thrown up serious challenges to national security. Therefore, it refused to weigh in on a 2019 statement given by the then Army chief about the adequacy of infrastructure for troop movements.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281 km from Rishikesh to Mana village in Chamoli (involves NH 58)
162 km from Tanakpur in Champawat to Pithoragarh (involves NH 125)
BRIEF HISTORY
2016 Foundation of project laid by PM Narendra Modi in December
2018 Project was challenged by NGO citing environmental damages to the Himalayan ecology. Supreme Court forms committee to examine the issues
2020
Committee submits two reports on road width in July
SC upholds minority group view opposing width above 5.5 m in Sept.
MoD files appeal to widen 8-10 m in Nov
MoD requests for 10 m citing national security
2021 SC reveres decision to clear wideing of three routes in Dec

BJP wins four Council seats in Maharashtra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

IN a jolt to the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance in Maharashtra, the BJP won four of the six seats in the Legislative Council, including Nagpur, and wrested the Akola-Buldhana-Washim seat from the Shiv Sena.

The saffron party won the four MLCs elections in Mumbai, Dhule, Akola and Nagpur.

Results suggested cross voting with several members of the ruling coalition believed to have voted for the BJP candidates in Akola and Nagpur.

Reacting to BJP's victory, Leader of Opposition Devendra Fadnavis said the BJP has busted the MVA's myth that the three parties (Shiv Sena, NCP and Congress) can win every election in the state by contesting together.

In the election for two seats in the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, the Shiv Sena (Sunil Shinde) and the BJP (Rajhans Singh) bagged one seat each unopposed, the state poll panel said.

Exodus-hit Cong hopes to upset BJP in Manipur

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

HIT by a series of defections, the Congress faces an uphill task in its quest to upstage the N Biren Singh-led BJP government in Manipur.

Over the past five years or so, 13 Congress MLAs have shifted their allegiance to the saffron party. The Congress is also crippled by the absence of vibrant and energetic young leaders. As such, the seasoned Okram Ibobi Singh continues to be the party's face in Manipur.

The general perception is that it will emerge as the second largest party after the BJP in the polls.

Pradip Phanjoubam, Editor of Imphal Review of Arts and Politics, felt the BJP will have an edge over the Congress. "The Congress is campaigning hard but the ruling party, usually, has an edge over others everywhere," he said. "However, despite the setbacks, it will still be a force to reckon with."

Manipur Congress spokesman K Debabrata said the growing popularity of the NPP and the NPF would hurt the BJP more than the Congress.

"The NPF and the NPP have grown up since. They are likely to bag 10 seats each by cutting into the BJP votes. They will also cause a split of the Congress votes but it will be less," Debabrata said.

Game plan

While the Congress is not going for pre-poll alliance, any party that cannot get along with the BJP will be its partners. "Whosoever will command a bigger number of MLAs may become the chief minister," the Cong spokesperson said.

Row in MP over Rawat's kin allegation

BHOPAL: A controversy has erupted in Madhya Pradesh following a social media post by Yash Vardhan Singh, brother-in-law of General Bipin Rawat who died in a helicopter crash.

In a Facebook post, the younger brother of General Rawat's wife Madhulika alleged that on the day the Late CDS was cremated in Delhi, local authorities in Shahdol district, without any notification, started work in connection with a national highway project on a piece of land owned by the family near their house and during the process, caused damage to the *samadhis* of his grandfather and grandmother.

"We are always ready to serve national development, but why couldn't the authorities follow the proper procedure of notification-compensation and wait for us to return from Delhi?" Singh questioned.

As the Congress hit out at the state government, MP minister Narottam Mishra said he had instructed the Shahdol SP that no police action should be taken without informing him. If the allegations are found true, those found responsible would be dealt with sternly, he added. *ENS*

Bulletproof vehicles for extra security cover to J&K Police

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

POLICE have decided to revise SOP after a militant attack in a highly secure area killed three policemen and injured 11 others in Srinagar.

Three Jaish-e-Mohammad militants had attacked the police bus in which 25 policemen were travelling at a spot in Zewan, about 300 m away from the J&K Armed Police Headquarters on Monday evening.

IG, Kashmir, Vijay Kumar told reporters that the militant attack was a planned attack. "Three Jaish militants, including two foreigners and a local, carried out the attack. The militants must have done a recce before carrying out the attack. They must have noticed that after doing their duty, the policemen travel in a vehicle to reach their camp in J&K Armed Police Headquarters in the evening," he said.

Security check in Srinagar | PTI

According to the IG, the aim of militants was to snatch weapons from policemen after the attack. "However, the personnel retaliated effectively."

The IG said when the militant attack took place, the Road Opening Party (ROP) had withdrawn and there was darkness and no lighting arrangements on the road. "To ward off such attacks, we will be extending the ROP timings and provide bullet proof vehicles for the travel of policemen. Proper lighting arrangements will be ensured."

The IG said his men were working on inputs to neutralise the group involved in the attack. "Investigation revealed that militants used the Pampore, Khrew route to travel to Tral in south Kashmir. We are tracking the movement of militants and will neutralise the group soon," he added.

Input on terror strike was not specific: Intel

NEW DELHI: THERE were several intelligence inputs warning of possible terror attacks on security forces but they were not specific, according to sources in the security establishment.

The forces operating in Jammu and Kashmir were warned that terrorists had planned attacks using vehicle-borne IEDs like the one used in the 2019 Pulwama attack and that informers could also be attacked.

An intelligence analysis done by forces on the situation in Kashmir last week said nine terrorists trained by the Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba had infiltrated from the Poonch side in two batches, likely to target security forces.

Meanwhile, the government told Parliament that the situation in J&K has 'improved significantly' since August 2019 when it was bifurcated. *ENS*

₹99,999! Price of Assam 'gold tea' for a kilo

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

GUESS how much a kg of high-quality tea may cost? A rare variety of 'Gold Tea' from Manohari Tea Estate in Assam's Dibrugarh district fetched a record ₹99,999 for a kilogram at the Guwahati Tea Auction Centre (GTAC) on Tuesday.

"This is a proud moment for GTAC where Manohari Gold Tea of Dibrugarh has created history once again," said Dinesh Bihani, secretary of Guwahati Tea Auction Buyers' Association.

The handmade special variety was bought by Saurav Tea Traders. Only one kg of it was sold. In scripting history, the tea estate beat its own record of ₹75,000 per kg.

Manohari Tea Estate proprietor Rajan Lohia, said the bright yellow liquor of the tea has a soothing after-taste and is known for several health benefits. "We manufacture the tea based on high demand from discerning consumers and connoisseurs." The climatic conditions affected production this year, Lohia added.

Bihani was hopeful that foreign buyers would evince interest in Indian special teas.

Earlier, Manohari Gold Tea had sold for ₹50,000 per kg at the GTAC auction in July 2019, which was the highest ever auction value at that time.

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Ivorian held, ₹13 cr drug seized in Mumbai

Mumbai: The NCB seized Amphetamine, opium and Zolpidem tablets in varying quantities from different locations in suburban Andheri and south Mumbai and arrested an Ivorian national, an official said on Tuesday. The collective value of the seized consignment is estimated at ₹13 crore.

Strike at Jharkhand PSU enters 13th day

Ranchi: The Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) has failed to pay salary to its employees for last seven months compelling nearly 3,000 workers to go on 13th consecutive days of strike on Tuesday. The strike has halted production at the PSU's three units - foundry, forge plant and heavy machine tools plant.

Accomplished shooter and BJP MLA felicitated

An internationally acclaimed shooter and BJP MLA from Jamui, Shreyasi Singh, was felicitated by the Speaker of the Bihar Legislative Assembly Vijay Kumar Sinha and CM Nitish Kumar for clinching a gold medal at the 64th national shooting championship held at Patiala in Punjab recently. Shreyasi Singh, daughter of former union minister late Digvijay Singh, won another gold medal in the double trap event at the championship on December 13. Politicians across party lines congratulated this 'Bihar ki beti' for bringing laurels to the state. She had earlier won medal at the Commonwealth Games.

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Bihar Police claim decline in crime, cite NCRB data

Bihar police headquarters claimed a decline in crime rate in the state. Presenting a comparative data of the criminal cases, Additional Director General of police (headquarters) Jitendra Singh Gangwar said the state ranked 25th in the country as per the crime data released by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) for 2020. The state ranked eighth in murder overall. It came eleventh in cases of dacoity, twelfth in cases related to kidnapping for ransom and thirteenth in cases pertaining to looting. Bihar figured 29th related to atrocities against women in the country. However, Bihar fared better in other fields, like it stood third in India for cases concerning the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. Additionally, cases of rioting incidents have also fallen in the state.

Campaign aimed at curbing birth rate inaugurated

Health minister Mangal Pandey inaugurated a campaign in collaboration with 'Pathfinder' to promote family planning and use of contraceptives. The campaign aimed at reducing the birth rate. Pandey said the steps taken by the government has reduced reproduction rate in Bihar from 3.4 per cent to 3 per cent. As the state's reproduction rate is still high compared to the national average, he asked officials to create awareness among couples about contraceptives. Around 2 lakh couples have so far benefited from the campaign in Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Patna, Gaya and Nalanda districts.

Govt inks deal, NGO to serve midday meal

Bihar government's education department signed an MoU with a Bengaluru-based NGO, Akhay Patra Foundation, to provide nutritious and hygienic midday meals to nearly 38,000 school children in three blocks of Patna district. The state government has provided five acres of land on lease to set up a centralised kitchen and has initiated measures to develop support infrastructure for cooking and supply of the meals to students in Class I to VIII. The foundation's vice-chairman Swami Anant Virya Dasa signed the MoU with the education department officials.

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD

No. 5 & 6, 5th Floor, JALABHAVAN, BTM Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore -29
Phone : 080-26539004 / 41106504 , e-mail : cekwbbng@gmail.com

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Electronic Procurement Portal Only)

Lumpsum tender for the following work is invited (Two cover system) through e-procurement from eligible Agency/ Contractors as detailed below:

No.:KWB/TEC/CE(B)/TND/Airport/1786/2021-22 Dt:14.12.2021

1) Name & Description of Work : Providing water supply facilities to Airport at Sogane Village, Shivamogga Taluk. **(Work Indent No. KUWSDB/ 2021-22/ WS/WORK_INDENT3068).**

Approximate Value of work(Excluding GST) : **Rs. 157.91 Lakhs.** E.M.D.: **NIL** Tender processing fee : **As per e-procurement portal.** Period of Completion of the work : **4 months including monsoon.**

Calender of Events	
Documents will be available from	15.12.2021
Last date & time for seeking Queries / Clarifications	22.12.2021 upto 11.00 Hrs.
Date of Pre-bid Meeting	22.12.2021 at 11.30 Hrs.
Last date & time for submission / uploading of the tender in the e-procurement portal	29.12.2021 upto 17.30 Hrs.
Date & time for opening of technical bid	01.01.2022 after 11.00 Hrs.
Date & time for opening of financial bid	05.01.2022 after 11.00 Hrs.

For further details, the office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Bangalore, may please be contacted or website : htttps://eproc.karnataka.gov.in e-procurement helpdesk 080-22371090 / 22373788, e-mail support : hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com

Sd/- Chief Engineer (B)
KUWS & D Board, Bengaluru

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Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064
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E-Auction Notice No. RWF/GSD/Sales Section/2021-22/01 Dated: 09-12-2021

On behalf of the PRESIDENT OF INDIA, Principal Chief Materials Manager (PCMM), RAIL WHEEL FACTORY, Yeahanka, Bengaluru invites E-Auction for the sale of scrap items (Ferrous/Non-Ferrous/Miscellaneous and Others), online through the website http//www.ireps.gov.in E-Auction dates are given below:
11.01.2022 (Tue) , 19.01.2022 (Wed), 28.01.2022(Fri), 08.02.2022 (Tue), 17.02.2022 (Thu) , 25.02.2022 (Fri), 08.03.2022 (Tue),16.03.2022 (Wed), 25.03.2022 (Fri), 30.03.2022 (Wed).
The quantity indicated in the e-auction catalogue is only approximate. E-auction catalogue can be viewed on our website www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in or www.ireps.gov.in, before 7 Days (Seven Days) from the date of E-auction.
Detailed Auction notice can be viewed on RWF website.

Deputy Chief Materials Manager/D

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(FSSC 22000 Ver 5.1 CERTIFIED ORGANISATION)
ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಡೇರಿ ಆವರಣ, ಕುಲಶೇಖರ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು – 575 005
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: (0824) 2230986 ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 2230029 Email:dkmul86@yahoo.com

ನಂ:ದಕಹಾಒ:ಆಡಳಿತ–2:58:5465:2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14–12–2021

ಟೆಂಡರು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ನೋಟೀಸು

(E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL OF GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA)

ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಡುಪಿ ಡೇರಿಯ ಉಪಾಹಾರ ಗೃಹದ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯನ್ನು **ದ್ವೈವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲು** ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ (Canteen Contractor) ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆಗಳ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15–01–2022 ರ ಸಂಜೆ ಗಂಟೆ 4.00 ರ ಒಳಗೆ e - Procurement Portal of Govt of Karnataka ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಕೆಲಸದ ವಿವರ	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.
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3. ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರುದಾರರ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ, ಸಮಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ನಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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E-AUCTION CANCELLATION NOTICE

The sale notice published in this Newspaper dated **14.12.2021 in Page No.7, Sl No.7 for the e-auction dated 31.12.2021** issued under **SARFAESI Act 2002** by the **Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, South End Road Branch** for the property of **KRISHNAPPA.H.C. @** No.12/13/3, 2/16, Old No.166, Khatha 12, Yelachanahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560078 is **hereby withdrawn**. All other matter remains same.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 14.12.2021

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase residential Site mentioned in the Schedule for valid consideration from **Smt. V. ANUSUYA KUMARI,** W/o David Doss, aged 72 Years, residing at No: 407,3D Street, Muninanjappa Layout, Ramamurthy Nagara, Bangalore - 560016 and if any person/s have any objection/claims over the said property, they may come forward with their valid objections with supporting original documents within 07 days from the date of this Notice/Publication, and in the absence of which it shall be construed that there are no objection/claims and our Clients shall proceed to purchase the said property from the said person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Site bearing PID/Khatha No.744, Site No.744, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in al measuring 1200 Sq feet. situated at RBI Layout, Kothanur, UttarahalliHobali, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded:
East by : Site No.759. West by : Road.
North by : Site No.743. South by : Site No.745.

JP & JP Law Firm,
#778, 36th Cross, 22nd Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041.
Mobile No: 7760414171
Bangalore, 14.12.2021

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

e-Tender Notice No. CE/PHE/3-94/NDB(W)/P-V(SCADA)/2482
dated : 14.12.2021

It is hereby notified that e-tender process for **Manipur Water Supply Project. (SH : Integrated Water Supply Project for Imphal Planning Area, Phase-III, works) Package : IWS P-V(W)-SCADA** has been initiated. The details can be obtained from the website **http:/manipurtenders.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer, PHED Govt. of Manipur

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: A1L/SE(S&K)/Auto CAD/21-22/489 Date: 13.12.2021

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION - CALL 2

(Two Cover System) Through e-Procurement Portal only

Bids are invited from competent agencies for **"Auto CAD subscription renewal/ new Licenses for a period of three years"** The tender document could be downloaded from the website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The last date for receipt of completed bids both Technical bid (Cover-1) and Price bid (Cover-2) is **up to 17.00 hrs on 20th December 2021.** Estimated Amount **Rs. 26,32,273/- inclusive of all taxes for three years subscription.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the **Superintending Engineer (S&K), KPCL, 4th Floor, KPCL Green Building, Drug Control office Premises #3, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560001.** Phone No: **9141615153** e-Mail:**sesystemskpcl@karnataka.gov.in** Website: **www.karnatakapower.com**

STORES E-PROCUREMENT

Tender Notice No. S/68/2021-22, dtd. 09-12-2021. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work. **SL**: 1, **Tender No.**: 40/21/0520/OT/215/21-22. **Brief Description P. L. No & Quantity**: Emergency battery charger for LHB coach as per Specn. RCF specification No. EDTS163, Rev-C, Corrigendum-1,2,3,&4. (1) Qty-50 Nos for DBRT/Workshop/Depot (2) Qty-19 Nos for PNO/GSD. (3) Qty-60 Nos for NBQ/Workshop/Depot. (4) Qty-2 Nos for NJP/GSD. P.L. No-45178689.**Closing/Opening Date**: 27-12-2021. **SL**: 2, **Tender No.**: 50/21/0607/OT/216/21-22. **Brief Description P. L. No & Quantity**: Lead Acid Low Maintenance Stationery Secondery cell 2V, 200AH capacity at 10 hrs. rate of discharge, assembled with tubular positive and pasted negative plates in hard rubber container with microporous vent plug, lead coated inter cell connector, nuts, bolts and washer in dry uncharged condition as per IRS specification No-S-88-2004 with latest amendments/version. (1) Qty-239 Nos for PNO/GSD. (2) Qty-83 Nos for NJP/GSD. (3) Qty-79 Nos for KIR/GSD, P.L. No-56150090. **Closing/Opening Date**: 20-12-2021. **SL**: 3, **Tender No.**: 40/21/0550/A/OT/217/21-22. **Brief Description P. L. No & Quantity**: Spares kit for inter vehicular (IV) coupler of 500A, 750 Volt Conforming to RDSO's specification No-RDSO/PE/SPEC/AC/0177 (Rev.0)-2013. List of the items are as follows-(a) Contact pin with tip assembly R, Y, B, N & E with springs etc. Complete one (01) No. each used in Jumper Plug assembly as per RCF Drg. No. LW71337, Alt-05 Nos. (b) Mobile contact R, Y, B, N & E with springs etc. Complete one (01)No. each as per RCF drg. No. LW71316, Alt, b.-05 Nos. (c) Ratchet arrangement complete for coupling socket assembly/blind socket assembly as per RCF Drg. No. LW71330, Alt, a-02 Nos. (d) Insulating base with fixing screw kit for coupling socket as per RCF Drg. No. LW71303. Alt. b.-01 No. (e) Insulating base with fixing screw kit for jumper plug assembly as per RCF Drg. No. LW71304, Alt. c.-01 No. (f) Hinged cover assembly for Blind Socket as per RCF Drg. No. LW71342-01 No. (g) Coupling Socket housing assembly as per RCF Drg. No. LW71306, Alt,b.-01 No. (h) PMA protective sleeve for cables, 01 No. (i) Conduit seal ring & all type gaskets complete, -01 sets (1) Qty-14 Set for DBRT/Workshop/Depot. (2) Qty-17 Set for NBQ/Workshop/Depot. (3) Qty-2 Set for NJP/GSD, P.L. No-42902990. **Closing/Opening Date**: 27-12-2021. **SL**: 4, **Tender No.**: 80/21/4046/B/OT/218/21-22. **Brief Description P. L. No & Quantity**: Grease Graphite (Gr.-O) specn: to IS-408/1981 (Reaffirmed 2004) (1) Qty-30000 Kgs for PNO/GSD. (2) Qty-10000 Kgs for NJP/GSD. (3) Qty-5000 Kgs for KIR/GSD, P.L. No-80030208. **Closing/Opening Date**: 21-12-2021. **SL**: 5, **Tender No.**: 50/21/0605/OT/219/21-22. **Brief Description P. L. No & Quantity**: Lead Acid Low Maintenance stationery secondary cell 2V, 80AH capacity at 10 hrs. rate of discharge, assembled with tubular positive and pasted negative plates in hard rubber container with microporous vent plug, lead coated inter cell connector, nuts, bolts and washer in dry uncharged condition as per IRS specification No.-S-88-2004. (1) Qty-500 Nos for PNO/GSD. (2) Qty-500 Nos for NJP/GSD. (3) Qty-200 Nos for KIR/GSD, P.L. No.-56150088. **Closing/Opening Date**: 20-12-2021. **SL**: 6, **Tender No.**: 10/20/5001/OT/220/21-22. **Brief Description P. L. No & Quantity**: Spares for Computer Control Brake System for WDG4 Locomotives as per Annexure "A", "B" and "C" (1) Qty-1 Set for SSE/D/NGC, Item Code No-1115NS01. **Closing/Opening Date**: 27-12-2021. **SL**: 7, **Tender No.**: 30/21/1357/B/OT/221/21-22. **Brief Description P. L. No & Quantity**: AXLE box Pivot Bush to Drg No. 1247488 Alt 'a' with solid or hollow Pin Construction to be read with T.S. 17.359.100.03, T.S. 17.617.100.02 and MDTS 148.Rev.01 & MDTS-122 Rev.03. (1) Qty-250 nos for DBRT/Workshop/Depot. (2) Qty-250 Nos for NBQ/Workshop/Depot, P.L.No-33500060. **Closing/Opening Date**: 05-01-2022. **SL**: 8, **Tender No.**: 40/21/0353/OT/222/21-22. **Brief Description P. L. No & Quantity**: Battery Box for 120 AH Battery, 110V as per ICF Drawing No. ICF/SK/7-1-306, Alt "V" or latest without FRP Trays. (1) Qty-150 Nos for DBRT/Workshop/Depot. (2) Qty-150 Nos for NBQ/Workshop/Depot, P.L. No.-45178306. **Closing/Opening Date**: 20-12-2021. **SL**: 9, **Tender No.**: 30/20/1093A/OT/223/21-22. **Brief Description P. L. No & Quantity**: PAD for secondary suspension for LHB as per MINER Drg. No. 1903149 index "a" and Specification No. 17.477.10002, Drg. No. RCF Drg. No. 1903149 VER, a and Specification No.1 (1) Qty-400 Nos for DBRT/Workshop/Depot, (2) Qty-100 Nos for PNO/GSD, (3) Qty-100 Nos for NBQ/Workshop/Depot, P.L. No.-33503023. **Closing/Opening Date**: 03-01-2022. **NOTE :-** For full details of Tender Notice and Tender Documents, Tenderer may log on to the website (**www.ireps.gov.in**) prospective bidder who intend to participate in above tenders are required to log in themselves with the above website and submit their offer electronically, if they are already registered with IREPS. In case they are not registered with IREPS, they are advised to obtain class; III Digital Signature Certificate from the certifying agencies under Govt. of India IT Act 2000 and participate in the above tenders.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
VELLORE CORPORATION - Corporation Office, Vellore

Roc.No.6209/2021/S1 **Open Tender Notice** **Date : 13.12.2021**

The Commissioner, Vellore Corporation invites tenders in two cover system for the following works as per the conditions laid down in the tender notice published in website **https://tntenders.gov.in.**

1.	Name of the work (Smart City)	Estimate Cost Rs. In Cr.	EMD Cost Rs.	Period for Completion
i	Providing 49046 Water Supply Internal Plumbing Work for House service connection in Vellore Corporation.	12.71	12,71,000/-	18 Months
2.	Pre-Bid Conference	**27.12.2021** at **11.00 am**		
3.	Date of Tender	**20.01.2022** Thursday **3.00 pm**		
4.	Date, Time and Venue of opening	**20.01.2022** Thursday **3.30 pm** at Vellore Corporation Office		
5.	Tender document availability and other details	Other Details can be obtained from the tender notice published in website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** or from Vellore Corporation Office, Engineering section during working hours on all working days.		

For Contact : 0416 - 2220578 DIPR/ 4036 /TENDER/2021 **Commissioner, Vellore Corporation**

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INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No-B-IV-H-(H&D)-60/20 Lr. No.- 46918 / Bhubaneswar, 8th Dec., 2021

Invitation for Bids

B-793 Bid Identification No. CE (B) -26/ 2021 -22

1.	The Chief Engineer (Buildings) Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for Construction of Building works as detailed below.		
2.	Nature of work	:	Building works
3.	No. of work	:	01 no.
4.	Bid Cost.	:	₹. 10,000/-
5.	Class of Contractor	:	Super
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	From dt.14.12.2021 to 17.00 Hours of dt.29.12.2021.
7.	Date of Opening of Bid	:	Dt. 30.12.2021 at 11:30 AM.
8.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only .		

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Buildings),
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

OIPR- 34117/11/0085/2122

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA

Crl. Mis. No. 259/2021

PETITTIONER: SRI RANGAHANUMAIAH & OTHERS
-V/s-
RESPONDENT: THE THAHASILDAR, Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of petitioners Great Grand Father/Grand Father by name **Rangahanumaiah @ Kumaiah S/o Late Hanumanthaiah** who died on **20.12.1972** at Hunasaghattepalya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on **03.01.2022** at 11.00 AM before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and JMFC at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed off an enquiry.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 13-12-21.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge (Jr. Dn.) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Tejaraja .H.R**
Devanga Street, Nelamangala Town.

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SRI CHAMARAJENDRA HOSPITAL CAMPUS, HASSAN-573201
Website: www.hims-hassan.org Phone/Fax No.08172-231699/231599
No:HIMS/TS/OS/Security & other Service/16/2021-22 Date:09.12.2021

Tender Cancellation Notice

As per the decision taken by 28th Purchase Committee Meeting of the Institution held on 08.12.2021, Tender Notification: HIMS/TS/OS/Security & other Service/16/2021-22 dated: 12.08.2021 has been cancelled. Fresh Short term tender will be called shortly as per the decision of the Purchase Committee.

Sd/- Chief Administrative, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan.

ವಾತಾಸಂ೩/ಹಿಸನಿ/ಹಾಸನ/ಎಂಓಎ/535/2021–22

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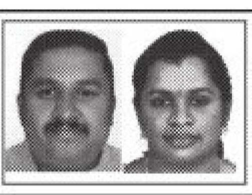
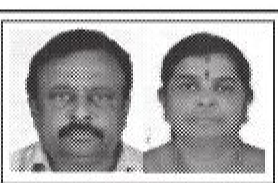
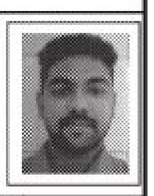
SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,,** is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Name and address of the Borrower : Mr. Suresh G., No.424, 4th Cross, 1st Main Road, MCEGHS Layout, E K Hegde Nagar, Bangalore - 560008. **Guarantor : Mrs. Asharani, Mr. Nagaraj V., Mrs. Nagarathnamma, Mr. Kiran M., All Residing:** No.424, 4th Cross, 1st Main Road, MCEGHS Layout, E K Hegde Nagar, Bangalore - 560008.

Description of the Property	Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price Secured debt EMD Price	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date and Place of Public Auction
All that piece and parcel of the Property No.73, House List Khatha No.858, Dasarahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.6.	Measuring East to West : 80 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, Total 4000 Sq.ft. Bounded on : East by : Road, West By : Private Property, North by : Road and then House No. 74 , South by : House No.72.	**Reserve Price Rs.1,00,00,000/- EMD Price Rs.10,00,000/-**	**Rs.72,30,654/- as on 31.05.2021 (interest & other charges + costs, etc)**	**17.01.2022 at 11:30AM At Head Office, SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD**

Terms and Conditions of the Auction:- 1. The auction will be conducted in the premises of above mentioned **SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,** address. **2.** For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being cautioned deposit which is refundable, **3.** The successful bidders should deposit 25% of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of auction. **4.** The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and condition of public auction, time and commits default in any manner. **5.** The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration fee etc., for getting the Sale Certificate Registered in his/her favour. **6.** The schedule property will be auctioned as it is and where it is in the condition under the terms and condition of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. **7.** The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. **8.** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned **at Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office, or through Telephone Mob: 9901453379, Phone : 080 - 26676837.**

Date: 14.12.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

SAMB, Bangalore
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email – cb10776@canarabank.com

MECHINERY AUCTION NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED MECHINERY TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK, STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT BRANCH, BENGALURU-560 001.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under The Hypothecation Agreement by Canara Bank, Panamburu Branch, Bangalore, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **28.12.2021**, against the dues as on 10.12.2021 of **Rs.19,11,73,199.88/-** (Nineteen Crores Eleven Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety Nine and Eighty Eight Paisa (with further interest and charges) due to the STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT Branch of Canara Bank from

1. **Sri Abdul Rahiman** S/O Haji K Moidu, R/o Flat No 901, Plama Oceanic Opposite, Mescom, Bejai Mangalore- 575001
2. **Smt Nasima Abdul Rahiman** W/o Abdul Rahiman, R/o Flat No 901, Plama Oceanic Opposite, Mescom, Bejai Mangalore- 575001

And who have stood as Guarantors to the transaction:

3. **Sri P B Abdul Azeez** S/O P B Abdul Husainabba R/o Bolangadi House Pane Mangalore Bantwala Taluk Mangalore 574211
4. **Smt P B Zeenath** W/O P B Abdul Azeez R/o Bolangadi House Pane Mangalore Bantwala Taluk Mangalore 574211

The reserve price will be **Rs.49,50,000.00**(Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,95,000.00** (Rupees Four lakhs Ninety Five thousand only) The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27.12.2021 at 5.00 pm.**

S. No	Details of Moveable Property	Reserve Price (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)
	EXCAVATOR CUM DOZER : Machine Serial Number: NK J0EMEGKH00697 Engine Number : 8045 45735-184868 Make/Model:Case 770EX magnum with Excavator cum Dozer 2017 Class of Vehicle: Earth Moving Equipment Type of Body : Welded Structure	20,00,000.00	2,00,000.00
	JCB : Chassis Number : HARDXSSP0187559 Engine Number : H000082738 Make/Model : JCB.2015 Class of Vehicle : Earth Moving Equipment Type of Body : Welded Structure	8,00,000.00	80,000.00
	JCB SOIL COMPACTOR: Machine Sl.No. : PUNVM116TH2492330 Engine Number : H00135181 Make/Model : JCB VM 116/2017 Class of Vehicle : Soil Compactor Type of Body : Welded Structure	9,50,000.00	95,000.00
	VOLVO ASPHAT COMPACTOR Machine Sl.No. :VCE0D100H00050241 Engine Number :73447258 Make/Model :VOLVO DD100/2013 Class of Vehicle :Asphalt Compactor Type of Body : Welded Structure	12,00,000.00	1,20,000.00
	Total	49,50,000.00	4,95,000.00

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Asst. Gen. Manager, STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT Branch, Canara Bank , Ph. No. 9873099775/8277890814 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13.12.2021

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Established under the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951)
Branch Office: Plot No.7, M.P. No.1-1-53, Udaya Nagar, Station Road,
RAICHUR-584101. Phone: 08532-227028

SALE OF ASSETS THROUGH E-AUCTION

The Land, Building, Plant & machinery of the below mentioned units/enterprises are taken over under **Section 29 of State Financial Corporations Act 1951** for recovery of dues and are available for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** will be sold through e-auction. Interested persons for the purchase of the assets are requested to participate in the Bid, through e-auction **web site: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

1. KSFC/2021-22/AUCTION 2537:M/S VARSHA ENTERPRISES, Prop: Sri N.Venkatanarayana Reddy: Plot No.159[P] in Sy.No.113, 120,121, Growth Center, Industrial Area, Vadloor Cross, Chikkasugur, Raichur tq., Land measuring 5698.00 Sq.mtrs., Rice Mill building measuring 1066.00 Sq.mtrs., & Rice Mill Machinery.
Reserve Price: Rs.1,57,43,000/- **EMD Amount Rs.15,75,000/-**

2. KSFC/2021-22/AUCTION 2536: M/S SUMAN INDUSTRIES, Prop: Sri Gururaj Naik: Plot No.212 P4,P1, in Sy.No.155(Part) &39(Part) in the Growth Center, Industrial Area, Chikkasugur & Kuknoor, Raichur tq. Land measuring 4047.00 Sq.mtrs., together with Building & Cotton Ginning Machinery.
Reserve Price: Rs.1,08,90,000/- **EMD Amount Rs.10,90,000/-**

Terms & conditions of Sale:

(1) Inspection Date & Time for all the above units: **28-12-2021 from 10:30 AM to 1-30 PM. (2)** The last date and time for payment of EMD & to obtain bid key & expression of interest to participate in e-auction is **24-01-2022 at 4:00 PM. (3)** Bid opening date & time **17-01-2022 at 11:00 AM. (4)** Bid closing date and time: **25-01-2022 at 11:30 AM. (5)** Successful bidder should pay applicable GST on the bid value of Plant and machinery. **(6)** Successful bidder of land and building should bear statutory dues such as electricity bill arrears, water bill arrears, muncipal taxes, commercial taxes, employees EPF/ESI dues etc., if any on the assets/unit. **(7)** Interested bidders may contact the undersigned for more information. **(8)** The other terms and conditions of sale through e-auction are detailed in the website viz **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** This is also the **30 days statutory notice** to be given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors for the sale of assets. Borrowers/Personal guarantors/Collateral security owners may also use this opportunity to persuade any bidder to participate in the e-auction from their side or close the concerned loan account with up-to-date interest before the bid start date so as to cancel the e-auction.

For more details on participation in e-auction, please contact e-procurement help desk **No. 080-22371090 / 22340060 / 23010900 / 23010901 email: support@helpdsk.com** or take hands on training at **e-procurment cell**, Room No.141, Gate No.2, M.S.Building, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

Place : RAICHUR
Date : 14-12-2021

Sd/-
BRANCH MANAGER

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Attibele Branch
No: 728 A, Sree Laxmi Complex, Sarjapura Road, Attibele, Pincode - 562107, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District
Ph: 9449860036, 9246560339, E-mail: cb3468@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

ANNEXURE - 13
(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Attibele Branch, Bangalore,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is "** on **15.01.2022**, for recovery of **Rs. 32,71,928.82** (Thirty Two Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight and Paise Eighty Two Only) along with costs, expenses and future interest compounded with monthly rest from **30/11/2021** due to the **Canara Bank, Attibele Branch, Bangalore,** from **1) Sri Bhagavan Allalappa,** S/o Late Muniyellappa, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Behind Beerappa Swamy Temple, Attibele - 562107, Bengaluru Urban District. **2) Sri Chandrappa G,** S/o Gopalappa, Arehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Mayasandra Post, Bengaluru Urban District.

The Reserve price will be **Rs.1,50,00,00.00 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs only) EMD – Rs. 15,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only)** The earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **13.01.2022 up to 4.00 P M**

Description of the Immovable property: All that piece and Parcel of Land and Building on Janjar No 2755 for House Site No 14, Janjar No 2756 for House Site No 15 and on Janjar No 2757 for House Site No 16, formed out of Sy. No 300/1B of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. Total Extent of 3 Plots is 3850 SFT. The Boundaries of the Property are as below: East by: Site No. 17, West by: Site No. 13, North by: 20 feet Road, South by: Property of Sri. Padmarajaiah.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **Website: (www.canarabank.com)** or may **Sri V. Uma Raghavendra Authorised Officer,** Canara Bank, Attibele Branch, **No: 728 A, Sree Laxmi Complex, Sarjapura Road, Attibele, Pin code - 562107, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District Ph: 9449860036, 9246560339.E-mail: cb3468@canarabank.com** during office hours on any working day. Authorised officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the tender without assigning any reason thereof.

Service Provider for E-Auction/ Digital Signature: M/s CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact Persons : Mr. Pakhare D D & Mr. Ramesh T H Mobile : 9480691777 / 8553643144 Email : eauction@ccsl.co.in Website: https://indianbankseauction.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 13.12.2021

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031.
Tel: +91 44 4564 4000 | **Fax :** +91 44 4564 4022

IDFC FIRST Bank

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan A/c. No.	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice: Date	Demand Notice: Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	Date and Type of Possession Taken
27995810	1. Venkatesh M S, 2. Prema N	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of The Property Bearing No. 3, Katha No. 131/318/3, Assessment, No. 131/5, New Bbm Property No. 131/318/3, Pala Nahallivillage, Jalahobli, Bangalore – 560064 Admeasuring East To West 33 Feet And North To South 30 Feet Totally Measuring 990 Square Feet And Bounded As: **North : Vijaya's Property, West : Chikkaraju Property, South : Vacant Land, East : 12 Ft. Road And Chinnappa's Land**	11-04-2021	Rs. 23,43,603.68/-	09-12-2021 Symbolic Possession
17312595	1.Mr.Noushad Baig, 2.Mrs.Navida Begum	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of The Immovable Residential Vacant Property Bearing Site No. 10, Kasagattapura, Grama Panchayath Gramatana Khatha No. 2/1, Situated At: Soladevanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Banglore North Taluk, Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances There To And Measuring East To West: 50' -0" (Fifty) Feet, North To South: 80'-0" (Eighty_ Feet, Totally Measuring 4000 Square Feet. And Bounded As: **East : Sri S. L. Narasimhamurthy's Property, West : Road, South : Sri Manjunath's Property, North : Late P. Narasimhaiah's Property**	11-04-2021	Rs. 33,32,448.19/-	09-12-2021 Symbolic Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 09-12-2021
Place : Bangalore

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18-year jail term
handed to Belarus Opposition leader Sergei Tikhanovsky after he galvanised protests last year

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	9	-4	SNY	Los Angeles	26	9	SNY
Colombo	31	23	TDS	Melbourne	28	16	TDS
Dhaka	31	17	SNY	Moscow	-2	-9	LC
Dubai	30	15	SNY	New York	9	5	SNY
Houston	25	15	SNY	Singapore	33	24	LC
Istanbul	11	6	LC	Toronto	5	4	LC
London	10	1	LC	Washington	11	6	LC

SPYWARE SCANDAL

Pegasus may be shut down or its creator NSO sold

Beset by govt curbs and lawsuits, maker of military-grade spyware may default on loan

TEL AVIV

NSO Group, the Israeli firm whose Pegasus spyware has been used to keep tabs on journalists, human rights activists and political dissidents globally, is considering a sale of the company or a shtudown of the Pegasus unit, media reports said on Tuesday.

The company is close to a default of $500 million in loans after it was blacklisted by the US Department of Commerce last month. NSO, valued at $1 billion in 2019, is "mulling either selling the entire company or closing its Pegasus unit to focus instead on its nascent drone defence system," the *Financial Times* reported, citing two unnamed people familiar with the surveillance company's discussions.

The company has held talks with investment funds on moves that include a refinancing or a sale, *Bloomberg* said. Media reports indicate there is some interest in turning the know-how behind Pegasus into a strictly defensive cybersecurity product. The *Times* said such a move could raise as much as $200 million from US investors, according to the unnamed soources.

NSO has been plagued by scandals after reports emerged this year on how its spyware has been abused by governments. Pegasus spyware allows its operator to gain access to a target's mobile phone, including contacts, text messages and real-time communications.

NSO says it sells its technologies to governments only to battle crime and terrorism and that it has strict safeguards to prevent abuse.

Apple sued NSO this month over its hacking of iPhones and other Apple products, calling the Israeli company "amoral 21st century mercenaries." Facebook has filed a lawsuit over similar claims that it intruded WhatsApp.

Critics have also accused Israel of lax oversight over the surveillance industry. Last week, the country's defense ministry said it was tightening supervision over cyber exports. The ministry said Israeli cyber tech can be purchased only by countries that sign a declaration pledging to use the products "for the investigation and prevention of terrorist acts and serious crimes only."

A logo adorns a wall on a branch of NSO Group in the Israeli town of Sapir | AP

Shalev Hulio, the company's co-founder, came back to NSO's helm as chief executive because Itzik Benbenisti resigned just days after NSO was blacklisted by the US.

Eleven US State Department employees were recently found to have been hacked with the NSO spyware. The employees were all located in Uganda and included some foreign service officers. *ENS*

Tory unrest against Boris grows with Covid curbs vote

LONDON

THE British government on Tuesday urged its own MPs not to rebel against new coronavirus restrictions, insisting the country was in a race to prevent the Omicron variant of Covid-19 spiralling out of control.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson is facing potentially the largest backlash from within his own ranks since he won an emphatic election victory in December 2019, putting him under further pressure after a string of recent scandals.

Tory opponents are against the government's new rules on mask-wearing, testing, self-isolation and vaccine passes, warning they undermine public freedoms.

At least 60 Conservative MPs -- possibly more -- are reported to be set to rebel over the restrictions at a series of votes to make them law.

Even with an 80-seat majority, that has forced the government to turn to the main opposition Labour party, which supports the package, to push the votes through.

Opening the debate in the House of Commons, Health Secretary Sajid Javid said Omicron was "a grave threat" and even though hospital admissions were low, action was needed.

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson | AP

"There really is no time to lose," Javid added, highlighting that scientists have predicted the true figure of those already infected in Britain could be as high as 200,000 a day.

Hardline Tory MPs accuse Johnson and his ministers of enforcing "disproportionate" curbs based on incomplete evidence. One MP went so far as to compare the introduction of vaccine passes in certain settings to Nazi Germany, triggering protests from Jewish groups. Johnson loyalists have played down talk of scores of Tory rebels at the votes. *AFP*

UK to lift Omicron travel ban on 11 African nations

The UK is to drop 11 African countries including South Africa from its "red list" barring incoming travel, ministers said Tuesday. From Wednesday, all will be removed from the list, said Transport Secretary Grant Shapps. Health Minister Sajid Javid said the travel ban was being lifted because it is "now less effective in slowing the incursion of Omicron from abroad". Javid announced the new measure to British MPs in Parliament.

Tornado toll rises to 88 in five US states

MAYFIELD

KENTUCKY officials voiced relief on Tuesday that dozens of workers at a candle factory appear to have survived tornadoes that killed at least 88 people and left a trail of devastation across six US states.

Governor Andy Beshear said 74 deaths have been confirmed in the southeastern state and choked up as he told reporters the fatalities ranged in age from five months old to 86.

The governor said 109 people in Kentucky remain unaccounted for and "it may be weeks before we have final counts on both deaths and levels of destruction."

"Undoubtedly there will be more (dead)," he added.

But the governor said fears of a devastating death toll in the collapse of the candle factory in the ravaged town of Mayfield were apparently unfounded.

Fourteen deaths have been reported in four other states hit by the twisters. *AFP*

(L-R) Avalinn, 7, Alanna, 3, and Annistyn, 9, pose for a picture in a bathroom in their home near Caruthersville, Missouri in this December 10 photo | AP

Kids get sucked into raging storm

- Trey and Meghan Rackley and their three daughters sought shelter in a windowless bathroom in their southeast Missouri home as storms raged across the middle of the US
- To prove they were in their "safe space" with the storm approaching Friday evening, the girls' mom texted her Aunt Sandy a photo of the three in and next to the bathtub — all of them smiling, Annistyn holding her favorite doll (see photo above)
- Fifteen minutes later, Sandra Hooker said, a tornado splintered the home, carrying the family members dozens of yards through the air into a field where first responders found them in mud. Annistyn, a third-grader who loved swimming, dancing and cheerleading, died, one of dozens killed in five states
- The other family members were injured, but survived. Seven-year-old Avalinn told doctors she flew around "in the tornado," Hooker said

DRONE STRIKE

Afghans angry after US lets soldiers off the hook

KABUL

AN Afghan whose daughter was among 10 relatives killed by a wrongly directed US drone strike expressed anger Tuesday at Washington's decision not to punish anyone for the deadly mishit.

"God will take revenge," said Aimal Ahmadi, 32, who lost his three-year-old daughter Malika and nine other relatives in the August 29 strike, which came as the United States military scrambled to complete its withdrawal from Afghanistan.

The Pentagon said late on Monday that no US service member would face disciplinary action for what it called an "honest mistake" in wrongly identifying the family's white Toyota as an Islamic State target.

"There was not a strong enough case to be made for personal accountability," said spokesman John Kirby.

The drone hit came three days after an IS suicide bomb attack at Kabul airport killed more than 150 people significantly raising tensions in the evacuating force.

Asked by AFP if he felt angry, Ahmadi said: "Definitely... What if the US had lost a child? What would the reaction have been?"

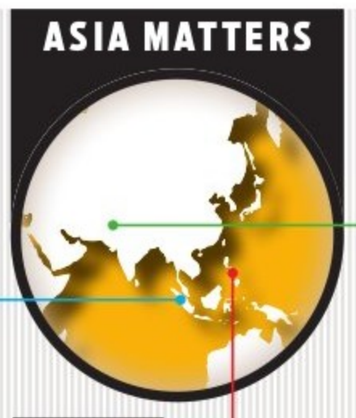
What if the US had lost a child? What would the reaction have been?
Aimal Ahmadi, who lost his three-year-old daughter Malika and nine other relatives in the air strike

The Pentagon has promised to pay compensation and help relocate surviving family members but Ahmadi said the family had heard nothing directly from the US government. "We have only heard through the media... that they were sorry," he said. Relatives of the family had said they wanted a face-to-face apology from US officials.

Ahmadi said his surviving daughter, seven-year-old Adda, misses her little sister Malika.

His last memory of her was when she told him 'I love you' in the days before the strike, he said, adding that Malika's favourite game was hide-and-seek. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS



INDONESIA

Biden to expand military presence in Indo-Pacific

The United States will expand its military and economic relationships with partners in Asia to push back against China's increasing assertiveness in the Indo-Pacific, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said on Tuesday. Blinken said the Biden administration is committed to maintaining peace and prosperity in the region and will do that by boosting US alliances, forging new relationships and ensuring that the US military maintains "its competitive edge." He said, "We'll adopt a strategy that more closely weaves together all our instruments of national power — diplomacy, military, intelligence — with those of our allies and partners.". That will include linking US and Asian defense industries, integrating supply chains and cooperating on technological innovation.

PHILIPPINES

Duterte drops out from 2022 Senate race in latest flip-flop

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte on Tuesday withdrew his candidacy for the 2022 Senate race, the government elections monitor said, a month after he made a last-minute entry into the contest. Duterte, 76, is constitutionally barred from seeking re-election, and his decision to run for the Senate had been seen as a way of staying in politics while facing an international probe into his deadly drug war. Duterte's daughter Sara is running for vice president while his son Sebastian is running for mayor in Davao City.

PAKISTAN

Police involved in rape of transgender activist?

A Pakistani transgender person, who is an active organiser of a movement aimed at seeking an end to the demolition of Karachi's working-class settlements and markets, has been allegedly tortured and sexually assaulted one day before a climate march held here. The organisers of the 'People's Climate March' that took place under the banner of the Karachi Bachao Tehreek (KBT) in the city on Sunday said one of their organisers was tortured and sexually assaulted on Saturday by some persons looking to "extract" info about the march. The KBT suggested that police were involved in the violence. Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah took notice of the incident and ordered the inspector general of police to conduct an inquiry into the case and submit a report to him, according to a tweet from his office.

West warns time running out on Iran nuclear deal

BERLIN

EUROPEAN diplomats are expressing frustration with Iran's stance in talks aimed at salvaging its tattered 2015 nuclear deal, saying they are wasting "precious time" dealing with new Iranian demands and that "time is running out." U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken said on Tuesday diplomacy remains the best option but that Washington is engaging with partners on alternatives.

Talks in Vienna between the remaining signatories to the 2015 agreement, known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, or JCPOA, resumed last week in Vienna.

Diplomats from Britain, France and Germany had urged Tehran to come back with "realistic proposals" after the Iranian delegation — representing the country's new hard-line government — previously made numerous demands that other participants deemed unacceptable.

Senior diplomats from the three European powers made clear on Monday night that things have not improved although "all delegations have pressed Iran to be reasonable." Russia and China also are part of the agreement with Iran.

The United States has participated indirectly in the ongoing talks because it withdrew from the accord in 2018 under Trump. President Joe Biden has signaled that he wants to rejoin the deal.

Top US diplomat Antony Blinken | AFP

"As of this moment, we still have not been able to get down to real negotiations," the European diplomats said. "We are losing precious time dealing with new Iranian positions inconsistent with the JCPOA or that go beyond it."

They said the situation is frustrating because the outline of a "comprehensive and fair agreement" that removes all sanctions related to the nuclear deal while addressing non-proliferation concerns had been visible last summer. "Time is running out," they warned. "Without swift progress, in light of Iran's fast-forwarding of its nuclear program, the JCPOA will soon become an empty shell." *AP*

EXPRESS READ

At least 60 die after gas tanker explodes in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE: At least 60 people were killed when a gas tanker truck overturned and exploded in a fireball in the Haitian city of Cap-Haitien on Tuesday morning, said Deputy Mayor Patrick Almonor, adding that authorities were still searching for additional victims amid the charred debris. Dozens of bodies lay near the explosion site as some people used buckets to scoop up gasoline from the truck and the street to take back to their homes, Dave Larose, a civil engineer who works in Cap-Haitien, told The Associated Press.. The explosion occurred as Haiti struggles with a severe shortage of fuel and spiralling gas prices.

Toyota boosts electric vehicle sales target

TOKYO : Toyota is beefing up its electric vehicle lineup, offering 30 new fully electric models by 2030, its president, Akio Toyoda, said. Toyota Motor Corp. plans to sell 3.5 million electric vehicles globally in 2030, up from its earlier plan to sell 2 million zero emission hydrogen and battery electric vehicles a year worldwide by 2030. Toyota now sells about 10 million vehicles globally a year. Toyoda promised a full lineup of electric models called the "bz series," short for "beyond zero," coming in the years ahead, including sport-utility vehicles of all sizes, pickup trucks and sportscars.

MEME CRYPTO

Field day for Doge after Musk gives greenlight

NEW YORK

MUSK is moving the markets again. Dogecoin, the cryptocurrency that began as a joke based on a dog meme, soared as much as 40% on Tuesday after the Tesla CEO tweeted that the company will accept some payments in the digital token.

"Tesla will make some merch buyable with Doge & see how it goes," the billionaire entrepreneur tweeted.

Elon Musk has consistently supported dogecoin and has invested in it, as well as bitcoin and ether. "Fundamentally, bitcoin is not a good substitute for transactional currency," Musk told *Time* magazine. "Even though it was created as a silly joke, dogecoin is better suited for transactions."

"The transaction volume of bitcoin is low, and the cost per transaction is high," he added. Bitcoin encourages investors to hoard it and not sell or use it for transactions, he told the publication. recently.

Dogecoin, however, "encourages people to spend, rather than sort of hoard as a store of value," he said.

Cryptocurrencies are collectively valued at nearly $2.4 trillion, roughly the same size as Apple, Microsoft or another one of the world's biggest stocks.

One big criticsm lobbed at cryptocurrencies is how much electricity they devour. The mining of Bitcoin alone uses roughly as much energy in a year as all the gold mining around the world, or roughly as much as Norway or Ukraine, according to the Cambridge Bitcoin Electricty Consumption index.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Dogecoin was co-founded as a joke by Billy Markus, a techie at IBM, in 2013. Users of Reddit forums then began using Dogecoin, thanks to its previously extremely low prices, to welcome posters' comments.

Dogecoin also attracted a horde of buyers who were keen to jump on a lucrative "meme" investment, after watching the stock of GameStop soar more than 1,600% in January this year, which made headlines all over the world.

The broader financial community is wary of Dogecoin's volatility, which is attractive to retail investors but not to major financial players yet. *ENS*

NIKE BUYS FIRM THAT MAKES SHOES FOR THE METAVERSE

Why buy the latest pair of sneakers when you can buy the latest pair of virtual ones instead? Nike has joined the wave of brands buying into excitement over virtual goods, as the sportswear giant announced it has bought RTFKT, a company that makes digital sneakers

What is RTFKT?

The firm RTFKT — pronounced "artifact" — sells digital items in the form of non-fungible tokens (NFTs), virtual assets that are authenticated using the same blockchain technology as cryptocurrencies

Founded last year, RTFKT seized on a similarity between sneakers and NFTs: Both are often coveted as collectible items

600 PAIRS

SOLD IN 6 MINUTES

In March, RTFKT reportedly sold 600 pairs of physical sneakers for $3.1 million in about six minutes -- but the items promoted as having "real" value were the NFT versions of sneakers sold with each pair

Over-hyped?

NFTs have generated huge interest over the past year. Skeptics say the concept is overhyped, with some NFTs changing hands for millions of dollars

No end to NFT craze?

The purchase of RTFKT reflects growing interest from big brands in NFTs. In May, an NFT of a Gucci handbag sold online for more than the real version would cost

The clamour over virtual goods comes over feverish predictions that the "metaverse", a virtual reality version of the internet, will replace the web

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
166.33 ↓	Sensex	58,117.09	₹2.2 ↑	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,821.2	₹46 ↓	Per kg	₹60,885	↓	Dollar	75.82
43.35 ↓	Nifty	17,324.90	₹2.2 ↑	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,801.9	₹0.046 ↓	Per gm	₹60.885	↑	Euro	85.83

Wholesale inflation at 10-yr high

November WPI up at 14.23% on high manufacturing & food price; may stay in double digit

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@ New Delhi

INDIAN'S wholesale price-based inflation accelerated to 14.23% in November, more than a decade high, on account of high manufacturing and food prices, and experts claim that inflationary pressure will remain in double digit for next few months on account of Omicron fear, high commodity price and disruption in supply chain.

"We now forecast the WPI inflation to average 11.5-12.0% in FY2022, with the headline and core inflation expected to continue to print in double-digits over the next three months and one month, respectively," added Aditi Nayar, chief economist, ICRA Ratings.

The wholesale price inflation is in double digit since last eight months in a row and experts claim that this will keep RBI at its toes, even when the CPI or retail inflation is within its limit at 4.91%.

According to the data released by the commerce and industry ministry on Tuesday, wholesale prices of food accelerated at a 6.70% pace in November from a year earlier, against 3.06% the previous month.Wholesale fuel and power prices rose 39.81% on the year versus 37.18% in October, while manufactured product prices rose 11.92%, against 12.04% in the prior month.

"The high rate of inflation in November 2021, is primarily due to rise in prices of mineral oils, basic metals, crude petroleum & natural gas, chemicals and chemical products, food products etc. as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year," the commerce ministry said.

"Sticky core inflation indicates that manufacturers are increasingly passing on the higher input costs to their output prices despite uneven recovery in demand. Since fuel is a major input into transportation cost, higher fuel prices push up the distribution cost further." said Sunil Kumar Sinha, Principal Economist, Ind-Ra.

Food and fuel prices on high

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Trade gap at record high; exports at 9-month low

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INDIA'S merchandise exports in November stood at $30.04 billion, growing by 27.16%, however imports also stood at $52.94 billion, up by 56.58% pushing trade deficit to an all time high in November at $22.91 billion, more than doubled from $10.19 billion in November 2020.

Data released by the commerce ministry on Tuesday showed that India's November merchandise exports were at a 9-month low of $30.04 bn. Exports for the Apr-Nov period were up 51% to $263.57 bn as against $174.16 bn during the same period last year. Export was boosted by petroleum products, engineering goods, organic & inorganic chemicals, cotton yarn, handloom products and electronic goods. "Non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports in November were $23.68 bn, registering a growth of 22.26% over non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of $19.37 billion in November 2020," the ministry said. While gold imports rose by 39.7% in November to $4.2 bn, petroleum imports were up 132.4% to $14.7 bn.

"The merchandise trade deficit for November is not only twice as high as November 2020, but also significantly higher than the level in November 2019, which is a cause for concern regarding the implications for the size of the current account deficit in H2 FY22," Aditi Nayar, chief economist, ICRA said.

$30.04 bn India's total merchandise exports in November 2021

$52.94 bn Total imports during the same month

$22.91 bn Trade deficit, more than doubled from $10.19 bn in November 2020

RBI's stricter PCA rule to enhance NBFCs' regulation

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THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Tuesday introduced stricter prompt corrective action (PCA) framework for large non-banking financial companies (NBFC) to improve regulatory reach, with effect from Oct 1.

The framework will apply to all deposit-taking NBFCs, excluding government companies, all non-deposit taking NBFCs in middle, upper and top layers, the RBI said. Till now, the RBI used to impose PCA only on banks.

"The objective of the PCA framework is to enable supervisory intervention at appropriate time and require the supervised entity to initiate and implement remedial measures

in a timely manner, so as to restore its financial health," the RBI said in its statement. The framework is also intended to act as a tool for effective market discipline. According to the central bank, the first trigger of the PCA will be when the capital adequacy ratio of the NBFC falls below 300 basis points of the regulatory minimum requirement of 15%.

If the Tier-1 capital, or core capital, falls 200 basis points below 10% then also the PCA will be triggered. Also, if the net non-performing assets (NNPA) ratio is greater than 6%, but less than or equal to 9%, then the first risk threshold will be triggered. Once an NBFC falls under PCA, it will be restricted on dividend distribution, will restrict issuance of guarantees, opening branches and restricting capital expenditure, depending on the risk threshold.

Taking the NBFC out of PCA framework or withdrawal of restrictions imposed under the PCA framework will be considered if no breaches in risk thresholds in any of the parameters are observed as per four continuous quarterly financial statements, one of which should be annual audited financial statement, the RBI said.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

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We estimate 24% earnings CAGR over FY21-23E, led by sales CAGR of 13% in US, 16% in DF, 21% in Europe, and 10% in PSAI. Covid-related opportunities like Sputnik V in other countries (Ex-India) and Molnupiravir could act as potential triggers over near-to-medium term.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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FM to begin pre-Budget consultation from today

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FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will formally start customary pre-Budget consultation exercise from Wednesday, starting with meeting with experts of agriculture and agro-processing industry.

She will be seeking inputs from various stakeholders, including industry bodies, farmer organisations and economists for reviving consumption and boosting growth hit by the Covid-19 pandemic.

"Finance minister Smt @nsitharaman will be holding her 1st Pre-Budget consultations with experts of Agriculture and Agro-processing industry tomorrow afternoon, 15th Dec 2021," Finance Ministry said in a tweet. It added that the meeting will take place virtually.

The Budget 2022-23 is likely to be presented on February 1 during the first half of the Parliament's Budget session which usually begins in the last week of January every year. The Budget 2022-23 comes at a time when the economy is opening up yet at the same time fear of Omicron variant is looming large globally, threatening to disrupt supply chain. The budget for the next year will have to address issues of demand generation, job creation and putting the economy on a sustained 8%-plus growth path.

ASIANOMICS

AFGHANISTAN

CENTRAL BANK SAYS, ACTING TO HALT CURRENCY SLIDE

Afghanistan's central bank said on Tuesday it was working to ensure the stability of the afghani, a day after the currency lost almost 12% of its value against the dollar in a matter of hours amid a deepening economic crisis and soaring inflation. The abrupt withdrawal of foreign aid following the Taliban victory in August has left Afghanistan's fragile economy on the brink of collapse, with prices for food, fuel and other basic staples rising rapidly out of reach for many. The central bank issued a statement saying that it had held a number of meetings with foreign exchange dealers, representatives of commercial banks and the business sector to halt the fall in the afghani. The crisis has accelerated sharply in recent days. On Monday the afghani, which traded at around 77 to the dollar before the fall of Kabul and at 97 a week ago, dropped from 112 to the dollar in the morning at Kabul's Sarai Shazada money market to 125 by the afternoon. On Tuesday it had recovered slightly and was being quoted at 118-120.

JAPAN

BOJ OFFERS CASH INJECTION TO COMBAT RISING RATES

The Bank of Japan offered to pump a combined $97 billion into markets through temporary government bond purchases in a two-day effort to counter a rise in short-term interest rates. The central bank on Tuesday made two offers, including one to buy bonds worth 2 trillion yen ($17.6 billion) for immediate fund provision. Under another offer, it would buy 7 trillion yen to inject funds for a period between December, 15-16. Both offers have arrangements to sell the bonds back. Including an offer to inject 2 trillion yen made on Monday, the central bank offered to inject a combined 11 trillion yen in the first such operation conducted in nearly two years. Money market rates have crept up in recent days on rising fund demand toward the year-end. A BOJ scheme introduced to support smaller lenders hurt by ultra-low rates has also perversely pushed up short-term borrowing costs, highlighting the central bank's tricky balancing act in keeping rates low — without squeezing bank profits too much.

PHILIPPINES

2021 GROWTH TARGET UP, READY TO EASE CURBS

The Philippines on Tuesday upgraded its economic growth target for 2021 and said it was in better shape to handle a possible resurgence in Covid-19 cases as it plans to further reopen the economy by the start of 2022. GDP is expected to expand by 5.0% to 5.5% this year, up from a previous estimate of 4.0% to 5.0%, the government's Development Budget Coordination Committee (DBCC) said after reviewing the 2021-2024 macroeconomic assumptions, fiscal programme, and growth targets. The government retained its GDP growth targets at 7.0%-9.0% for 2022 and 6.0%-7.0% for both 2023 and 2024. An accelerated vaccination drive has enabled the safe and targeted reopening of the economy, with growth likely to return to pre-pandemic levels by 2022, the DBCC, which is composed of the country's top economic officials, said in a statement. To hit the revised GDP growth estimate for this year, the fourth-quarter expansion should hit 7%-8%, Economic Planning Secretary Karl Chua said in a media briefing. The projections for inflation, foreign trade, and the foreign exchange rate for 2022 to 2024 were maintained given recent economic developments, they said. On the fiscal front, they said the budget deficit this year was estimated at 8.2% of GDP, taking into account higher-than-target revenues and lower-than-programmed disbursements.

Byju's 13th most valued start-up across the world

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

EDTECH giant Byju's is the 13th most valuable start-up in the world, and it is the first home-grown edtech start-up to reach a valuation of $21 billion, according to the latest data by CB Insights.

The Byju Raveendran-owned firm has raised over $5.183 billion so far, and the latest funding round was a Series H-II for $63 million from Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, which had first invested in the firm in 2016.

According to CB Insights, there are 936 unicorn companies around the world with a total cumulative value of over $3,049 billion.

Since the Covid-19 outbreak, edtech firms are seeing significant growth as the kindergarten to 12th grade market is expected to stay the most valuable.

According to Statista, in 2020, the whole market (education and skill development market) was worth $2.8 billion, and by 2025, it is expected to change drastically, as the overall market size will touch $10.4 billion. Byju's revenue in 2020 stood at $421.43 million, and its competitors in India include Vedantu (total funding stands at $306.38 million in September 2021), Unacademy ($875.73 million in August 2021) and Eruditus Executive Education ($593.46 million till August 2021).

It has acquired 17 companies so far and its latest acquisition was GeoGebra on December 08, 2021. It acquired Tynker in September and Whodat Tech in August this year.

Apart from Byju's, at the 54th position is OYO which is valued at $9.6 billion.

China's Bytedance (it operates a dozen products including TikTok) is at the No 1 position with a valuation of $140 billion, followed by SpaceX at $100.3 billion. China's edtech firm Yuanfudao is at the 17th position with a valuation of $15.5 billion.

Netflix slashes subscription rates in India

NEW DELHI: In a bid to reach a wider audience in India, video streaming platform Netflix on Tuesday announced a price cut up to 60% in its subscription services. This is the first time Netflix has reduced its India pricing ever since it launched its services in the country in 2016.

The company's mobile-only subscription plan, which was introduced in India in July 2019, will now cost ₹149, down from ₹199 a month. However, the biggest drop came in its basic plan, in which subscribers can watch shows and films in standard definition (SD) on a single mobile, tablet, computer or television screen at a time.

The rate for basic plan has been reduced from ₹499 per month to ₹199 per month. The subscription price for the standard plan has been reduced from ₹649 a month to ₹499 a month and the premium plan will now cost ₹649 a month as against ₹799 a month. *ENS*

TOYOTA TO HAVE 30 EVs BY 2030

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WORLD'S largest carmaker Toyota will invest $35 billion as it aims to introduce 30 battery electric vehicles (BEV) globally by 2030. Toyota president Akio Toyoda has set a target for Toyota and Lexus brand to sell around 35 lakh BEVs by 2030, up from their previous target of 20 lakh.

India, however, is unlikely to see any big EV launch from Toyota in near future as the Japanese company, which has partnership with Suzuki Motor, which runs India's largest car company Maruti Suzuki, said that their target markets will be Europe, North America and China.

India's electric four-wheeler market accounts for less than 1% of total passenger vehicle sales and has vehicles mainly from three players (beside luxury carmakers)- Tata Motors, Hyundai and MG Motor. These three players and Mahindra & Mahindra have aggressive EV plans for the Indian market in the coming year. Maruti Suzuki, however, has stated that it won't be having an EV before 2025.

Toyota said that Lexus will launch EVs in all segments by 2030, go all-EV in Europe, North America and China by 2030, and stop selling combustion engine vehicles completely in 2035. Similar plans have been announced by Ford, Volkswagen and Jaguar Land Rover as traditional automakers are facing severe competition from Tesla, which in no time has become the most valuable carmaker.

EXPRESS READ

Reliance Jio tops 4G download speed chart

New Delhi: Reliance Jio continued to maintain its top position with the highest average data download speed of 24.1 megabit per second among 4G service providers in November, as per the latest data published by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). Vodafone Idea Limited maintained its leadership in terms of 4G data upload speed in October as it recorded an upload speed of 8 mbps, the highest in the last five months. VIL and Bharti Airtel also recorded a rise in average 4G download speed during the month. Jio network recorded around 10% rise in average 4G download speed.

Digital verification of I-T data online

New Delhi: In an attempt to ensure more accountability, the Income Tax department has brought digital verification of data online. Under verification, the information called by from the tax office is based on a report for mismatch of data. As per the notification, the department will now be relying on technical algorithms to flag mismatch in data, and initiating inquiries only in case of high risk transactions.

Panther Quant, BDVP for crypto, NFT trading

Bengaluru: AI-based algorithmic trading platform Panther Quant has tied up with Black Dog Venture Partners to launch an AI cryptocurrency trading and NFT platform. CEO of Block Dog Venture Partners Scott Kelly will join the company as a strategic advisor. "We are thrilled to be partnering with Panther Quant to launch a leading-edge AI-based cryptocurrency platform," said Scott Kelly, CEO of Black Dog Venture Partners.

Adani Green, SECI tie up for 4,667 MW power

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ADANI Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) on Tuesday informed that it has signed an agreement with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) to supply 4,667 MW of green power. The company claims, this agreement is the world's largest ever green power purchase agreement and it will keep India on track to become the world's largest renewables player by 2030.

"We are pleased to have signed the world's largest PPA with SECI," said Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani Group. He called the agreement another step to enable India's dual objective to accelerate India's renewable energy footprint as well as promote domestic manufacturing under the Atmanirbhar Bharat programme.

"Following the proceedings at COP 26, it is increasingly evident that the world has to equitably transition to a low carbon economy faster than previously anticipated. This is why the Adani Group has committed $50-$70 bn of investment in the renewables space," informed Adani. The new agreement is part of a manufacturing-linked solar tender of 8,000 MW awarded to AGEL by SECI in June 2020, which set a record for being the world's largest solar development tender ever awarded.

NHAI plans another InvIT in January; to raise ₹3k cr from 2-3 road projects

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

AFTER raising over ₹5,000 crore through its Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) in October 2021, the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) is now planning to raise ₹3,000 crore through another InvIT, which is likely to come for subscription in January 2022, a top official of the highway authority told *TNIE*.

The official also said that this time 2-3 road projects would be up for monetisation through the InvIT to be launched in January. The InvIT launched in October initially had a portfolio of five operating toll roads with an aggregate length of 390 kms. These five roads are located across the states of Gujarat, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Telangana. NHAI has granted new concessions of 30-years for these roads.

The units were issued under the private placement route at the upper valuation band of ₹101 per unit. The units will be listed on NSE and BSE. The first InvIT of NHAI attracted two international pension funds — Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board — as anchor investors, which together hold 25% of the units each. The balance units were placed with a diversified set of domestic institutional investors comprising pension funds, insurance companies, mutual funds, banks and financial institutions. The InvITs are part of the government's plan to raise ₹1.6 lakh crore by monetising close to 27,000 km roads in next four years under the National Monetisation Pipeline. The monetisation in the road sector will be through toll-operate-transfer (ToT) and InvIT models.

Five toll roads under monetisation plan

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Aditya Birla Fashion to take over Reebok India ops

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@ New Delhi

ADITYA Birla Fashion and Retail Limited (ABFRL) on Tuesday signed a long-term licensing agreement with a global brand development firm Authentic Brands Group (ABG), which grants the Indian fashion retailer exclusive rights to distribute and sell Reebok products through wholesale, e-commerce and Reebok branded retail stores in India and other ASEAN countries.

Over the last few years, this segment has been growing rapidly on the heels of rising income levels, increased health consciousness and the adoption of active lifestyles by young Indians, ABFRL said in a statement. This segment is expected to grow to $13 billion by FY24 at an annual growth rate of 14%.

Reebok is one of the leading brands in the sporting goods industry globally and has built a very strong presence in the Indian market over the last two decades, Ashish Dikshit, Managing Director, ABFRL said in the statement. "In partnership with ABG, we plan to accelerate Reebok's business in India, combining its global appeal and salience amongst Indian youth. This transaction further strengthens the ABFRL portfolio and increases our ability to engage with consumers across various need spaces," he added. The transfer of ownership of the Reebok brand from Adidas to ABG is expected to close in Q1 of 2022.

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I, **IMRAN KHAN,** S/o Nazir Ahmed, R/o No.50, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore – 560032 have changed my name as **IMRAN KHAN N,** vide affidavit dated 11.12.2021 sworn before notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ELIZABETH DANIEL,** R/a No. 100, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Sonnenhalli, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ELIZABETH** to **ELIZABETH DANIEL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ELIZABETH DANIEL** only, vide affidavit dated 14-12-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K. RAJA,** aged 52 years, S/o. **Kumar Swamy K.** residing at No. 87, 4th Main, G. M. Palya, Bengaluru-560 075, have changed my name to **NAGARAJ K.** vide affidavit dated:19-07-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KIRAN RAJU.K, residing at No. 227, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Doddabasthi Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560056, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KIRAN RAJU.K** to **(NEW NAME) KIRAN RAJ.K** vide affidavit Dated 13/12/2021 sworn before Notary Ravi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K.S NAGARAJ,** Father of Minor Daughter, THANMAYEE KANTHARAJAPURA NAGARAJ, Residing at No.95, 2nd A Cross, Kanakanagar Main Road, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my Daughter's previous name **THANMAI KANTHARAJAPURA NAGARAJ** to new name **THANMAYEE KANTHARAJAPURA NAGARAJ,** vide affidavit dated:10-12-2021, before the Notary Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore City, for all Official and Legal Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BATOOL ALI** (New Name), Residing at Flat No.12129, Prestige Song of the South, Akshayanagar, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **BIBI BATOOL DAYAMNAVAR, BIBIBATOOL M DAYAMMANAVAR, BIBIBATOOL DAYAMNAVAR, BIBIBATOOL DAYAMANAVAR** (Old Name) to **BATOOL ALI** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **BATOOL ALI** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 13/12/2021 before Notary **Mahesha J.J.,** at BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARATHI RAMESH** W/o **Ramesh Guruprasad** R/at No. 108 A Esteem Enclave Apartment Arakere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076 have changed my name to **ARATHI SETHUMADHAVA** vide affidavit dated:14/12/2021 Before Notary **Aravind Patil G.G** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S. JOY,** D.O.B: 03-06-1993, S/o. Kuppe Solomon, residing at No. 2, 4th Cross, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560 037, have changed my name to **JOEL K.** vide affidavit dated: 19-07-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PREMJITH KOTTAMULLAVALAPPIL, residing at Flat No. 306, Vasavi Rainbow, Doddathoguru, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **SHIVANI PREMJITH** to **SHIVANI PREM** vide affidavit Dated 13/11/2021 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Mr. K.RAJA and Mrs. R EVELIN, R/at B Munich, House No.11/62/2, (Old No-8) 2nd Cross, Jai Jawan Nagar, Banaswadi M.S. Nagar Post, Bangalore 560 033. inform that we have changed our minor daughter's name from RASHMITHA AANI PRINCE to RASHMITHA.R vide Affidavit dated 09.12.2021, sworn to before Notary UDAY KUMAR K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REENA GEORGE** R/at No. 354 12th main 5th Sector HSR Layout Bengaluru 560102 have changed my name to **REENA PRASHANTH** vide affidavit dated:13/12/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B.R. GOPAL,** D.O.B:12-07-1964, S/o. **Late Ramareddy,** residing at No. 20-3, Balagere, Bellandur, Bengaluru-560 103, have changed my name to **GOPALAREDDY** vide affidavit dated 19-07-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aaradhya,** Bengaluru.

DECLARATION
I, SERVICE NO 15330144H HAV INDRABHAN PAL, OF UNIT 310 FD PK COY, 201 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914201, have changed my Wife name **SARITA DEVI** Date of Birth from **01.07.1985** to **05.05.1986** vide affidavit Dated 01.11.2021 sworn before Notary Gangaraju .B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOIZ ZAKIRHUSEIN SALDIWALA, S/o. Zakirhusain Saldiwala, residing at No. 250/83, Deccan Apartment, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Opp National College Ground, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOIZ ZAKIRHUSEIN SALDIWALA** to **(NEW NAME) MOIZ ZAKIRHUSAIN SALDIWALA** vide affidavit Dated 08/12/2021 sworn before Notary D.S.Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAN KUMAR KURUBARASHETTIHALLI NARASIMHAIAH** (New Name) S/o B. NARASIMHAIAH, Aged about MAJOR years, Resident at NO.47, BHAIRAVA NILAYA, 9TH MAIN, 6TH CROSS, CHANDRAPPA LAYOUT, SHARADAMBANAGARA, JALAHALLI, BENGALURU-560013, that I have changed my name from **MOHANA KUMARA NARASIMHAIAH** (Old Name) to **MOHAN KUMAR KURUBARASHETTIHALLI NARASIMHAIAH** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAN KUMAR KURUBARASHETTIHALLI NARASIMHAIAH** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 13/12/2021 before Notary **B.N.GANGARAJU,** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED SYED AMMEEN BASHA** S/o **Syed Syed Yossouf,** R/at No.67, 1st floor, 7th Cross, APJ Abdul Kalam Main Road Govindapur A C Post Bengaluru -560045 have changed my name to **SYED AMEEN BASHA** vide affidavit dated:10/12/2021 Before Notary **R. Basavaraja** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I KRISHAN SINGH, Son of No.13625579N, KUNDAN SINGH KAPKOTI, residing at Gairkhet, Gairkhet, Gairkhet. Harsila, Bageshwar, Uttarakhand-263642 have changed my name from OLD NAME KRISHAN SINGH to NEW NAME KRISHNA KAPKOTI and her correct date of birth 19.09.2004. vide affidavit date: 09-12-21 sworn before Notary S.R.Ravikumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SARITHA DEVI, Spouse of No 15330144H HAV Indrabhan Pal Residing at Sahupur, Haldhar Pur (Post), Maunath Bhanjan (Taluk), Mau (Dist), Uttar Pradesh (State), Pin:221705, have changed my name from **SARITHA DEVI** to **SARITA DEVI** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.12.2021 Sworn Before Notary Gangaraju .B.N. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ZAKIR HUSAIN ABDULLABHAI SALDIWALA, S/o. Abdullahbhai Saldiwala, residing at No. 250/83, Deccan Apartment, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Opp National College Ground, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name from **ZAKIR HUSAIN ABDULLABHAI SALDIWALA** to **(NEW NAME) ZAKIRHUSAIN SALDIWALA** vide affidavit Dated 08/12/2021 sworn before Notary D.S.Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Manimeghalai,** aged about 71 years, spouse of Late Gp. Capt Villupuram S Dorairaj, residing at No B2/503, White House, 6th Main, 15th Cross, R T Nagar, Bangalore - 560032 have corrected my name in ePPO/other Indian Airforce Service Documents from **'MANIMEGHALLI DORAIRAJ'/'J. MANIMEGHALAI'** to **'Manimeghalai'** vide Affidavit dated 01/12/2021 sworn before XXXII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANJANEYA GOWDA.A.V** R/at Abbani Village, Harati Post, Kolar Taluk & District- 98, have changed my Minor Son name From **KUSHAAN A.M** To **AMITH SURYA.A.M** vide affidavit dated:14/12/2021 Before Notary **V.Rangaraju** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I PARBHA DEVI, Wife of No. 13625579N, KUNDAN SINGH KAPKOTI, residing at Gairkhet, Gairkhet, Gairkhet, Harsila, Bageshwar, Uttarakhand-263642 have chaned my name from OLD NAME PARBHA DEVI to NEW NAME PRABHA DEVI and her correct date of birth 15.05.1983 vide affidavit dated: 14.12.21 sworn before Notary S.R.Ravikumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KALLIANIKUTTY, Spouse of No: 1322861 EX NK Palliyalil Unni Krishnan Residing at C8, Owners Court, Kasavanahalli, Kaikondrahalli Post, Off Sarjapur Road, Bangalore, 560035, have changed my name from **KALLIANIKUTTY** to **KALLIANIKUTTY K V** and DOB from **15.12.1950** to **03.11.1950** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.12.2021 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ZAKIRHUSSAIN ABDULLAH BHAI SALDIWALA, S/o. Abdullahbhai Saldiwala, residing at No. 250/83, Deccan Apartment, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Opp National College Ground, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ZAKIRHUSSAIN ABDULLAH BHAI SALDIWALA** to **(NEW NAME) ZAKIRHUSAIN SALDIWALA** vide affidavit Dated 08/12/2021 sworn before Notary D.S.Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABDUL QADIR,** S/o Carlton Joseph Dougherty, R/a # 78, 3rd Cross, HBR Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore have changed my name from **CARLTON JOSEPH DOUGHERTY** to **ABDUL QADIR,** vide affidavit sworn before **A. IDINABBA** Notary dated 14-12-2021, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGARAJ.G,** R/at No.31, Manjushree Nilaya, M.P. Layout, Shiva Garden, Sulibele Road, Hosakote Town & Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562114 have changed my minor Daughter name From **MEGA SHREE** To **MEGHASHREE NAGARAJ** vide affidavit dated:14/12/2021 Before Notary **V. Rangaraju** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I KUMARI ASHA, Daughter of No.13625579N, KUNDAN SINGH KAPKOTI, residing at Gairkhet, Gairkhet, Gairkhet. Harsila, Bageshwar, Uttarakhand-263642 have changed my name from OLD NAME KUMARI ASHA to NEW NAME ASHA KAPKOTI and her correct date of birth 12.08.2005. vide affidavit dated: 09.12.2021 sworn before Notary S.R.Ravikumar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAROJA NARAYANASWAMY,** Resident of No.17, New City Regency, Phase-2, 2nd Cross, Kithiganuru, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-560036, have changed my name from **SAROJA NAGAPPA** (Old Name) to **SAROJA NARAYANASWAMY,** vide affidavit dated:14-12-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ZAKIR HUSSAIN ABDULLAH BHAI,** S/o. Abdullahbhai Saldiwala, residing at No. 250/83, Deccan Apartment, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Opp National College Ground, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ZAKIR HUSSAIN ABDULLAH BHAI** to **(NEW NAME) ZAKIRHUSAIN SALDIWALA** vide affidavit Dated 08/12/2021 sworn before Notary D.S.Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANOJ KAKADE .S,** aged about 36 years, S/o Shiv Ram K.S. R/a #02, 4th Cross, Sultanpalya, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANOJ KAKDE .S** to **MANOJ KAKADE .S,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANOJ KAKADE .S** only, vide affidavit dated 14-12-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUSHPAVATHI.S.N** W/o **Nagaraj.G** R/at No.31, Manjusree Nilaya M.P. Layout, Shiva Garden, Sulibele Road, Hosakote Town & Taluk, Bangalore Rural- 562114 have changed my name to **PUSHPA.N** vide affidavit dated: 14/12/2021 Before Notary **V.Rangaraju** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAED KHAN,** S/o Rafiuddin Khan, Resident of Door No.22, D P Block, BENSON Town, Bengaluru-560046, I have changed my name from **RAEDUDDIN KHAN** to **RAED KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 03.12.2021 Sworn before notary SIVAKUMARA .M.N, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITHRAMMA,** W/o. Late. Muniyappa.N , Residing at No.1395, Kodigehalli, Thindlu Main Road, Sahakarnagar Post, Bangalore-560092, have changed my previous name **GOWRAMMA** to new name **SAVITHRAMMA,** vide affidavit dated:13-12-2021, before the Notary Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore City, for all Official and Legal Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RYAN KHAN,** S/o Rafiuddin Khan, Resident of Door No.22, D P Block, BENSON Town, Bengaluru-560046, I have changed my name from **RYANUDDIN KHAN** to **RYAN KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 03.12.2021 Sworn before notary SIVAKUMARA .M.N, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) BATUL ZAKIR HUSSAIN SALDIWALA, D/o. Zakirhusain Saldiwala, residing at No. 250/83, Deccan Apartment, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Opp National College Ground, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BATUL ZAKIR HUSSAIN SALDIWALA** to **(NEW NAME) BATUL ZAKIRHUSAIN SALDIWALA** vide affidavit Dated 08/12/2021 sworn before Notary D.S.Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers/mortgagors who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility availed by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	A/c. No. & Name & address of the Borrower	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	Account No: 39398782042 **Borrower M/s. Lakshmi Venkateshwara Diggers** Prop: Sri. V Manjunath, S/o Sri Venkatappa, #18/4, Swastik Ist Cross Road, Bheemanna Garden, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560027	All the piece and parcel of the portion property, bearing No.291/3, Katha/ House list Khatha No.467/2, site/plot No.10, situated at Subbayyanapalya, within Banaswadi Panchayathi, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 87, New Ward No.27, Municipal New No.16, in PID No. 87-199-16, Muniswamappa Road, PNS Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq. ft., and bounded on the: East By: Road, West By : Private Property, North By: Property No.25, South By: Property No.9 of Narayan Consisting of 9 squares of RCC roofed on ground, firs, constructed with blocks and cement, main door teak wood and windows aluminum with vitrified flooring, with all types of basic amenities. Absolute Sale Deed dated 06.05.2019 registered infavorof Sri. V Manjunath S/o Venkatappa registered in Book No.1 under Document No. BNS-1-02187-2019-20 stored in CD No.BNSD763 on 06.05.2019 registered at Sub Registrar office Banaswadi, Bengaluru- 560043.	**21.10.2021**	**27.09.2021**	**Rs. 51,49,724/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on 11.10.2021+ further interest from 12.10.2021. + incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Mortgagor are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 14.12.2021

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
SME Centre, Banaswadi, Bengaluru.

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NOTICE TO LEGAL HEIRS OF BORROWER

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, Bank has extended verious credit facilities to **M/s Hubli Steel Furniture, Proprietor Sri Ghouse Pasha R** (Borrower) through its erstwhile State Bank of Patiala through its Whitefield Branch, Bangalore , by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement / documents executed by the borrower are furnished in the demand notice dated **21.10.2021** The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particular of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **24.09.2020** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice Dated **21.10.2021** sent by register AD calling upon **Smt. Samshad Begum**, **Sri. Irshad Pasha, Sri. Imran Pasha Sri. Irfan Pasha & Smt. Nuzhath Kausar** (Legal Heirs (LR's) of deceased **Sri Ghouse Pasha R)** was un-served/not acknowledged by you, this notice is now issued.

Sr. No.	A/c. No. & Name & address of the LR's of Borrower	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	Account No: CC 65250297569, HL 65241621248 **1. Smt. Samshad Begum** W/o Late Ghouse Pasha R No.24 (Old No.86), 6th Cross, Vinayakanagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bangalore - 560026. **2. Sri. Irshad Pasha** S/o Late Ghouse Pasha R, No.24 (Old No.86), 6th Cross, Vinayakanagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bangalore – 560026 **3. Sri. Imran Pasha** S/o Late Ghouse Pasha R No.24 (Old No.86), 6th Cross, Vinayakanagar Old Guddadahalli, Bangalore – 560026. **4. Sri. Irfan Pasha** S/o Late Ghouse Pasha R No.24 (Old No.86), 6th Cross, Vinayakanagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bangalore – 560026 **5. Smt. Nuzhath Kausar** D/o Late Ghouse Pasha R No.24 (Old No.86), 6th Cross, Vinayaka nagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bangalore – 560026	SCHEDULE PROPERTY: (Description of the secured property against which the notice is issued) All that piece and parcel of the Residential House Property bearing No.24, (Old No.86), PID No.43-20-24, formerly Sy. No.64 of Old Guddadahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Kempapura Agrahara, now situated at 6th Cross Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore, coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.43, New Ward No.135, Bangalore, and bounded on the; East By: Property bearing No.14/1, West By: Property bearing No.18, North By: Conservancy Lane South By: Road. And measuring East to West 30'-0" (Thirty) feet. And North to South 60'-0" (Sixty) feet. In total measuring 1800.0 sq. ft. Together with A.C. Sheet Roofed house having totally built up area of 300.00 sq. ft., of residential Building, built in with Burnt Bricks and Cement Walls, Jungle Wood Doors and windows, Cement Plastering, Redoxide Flooring, provided with electricity, water and sewerage along with other civic amenities. Absolute Sale Deed dated 16.09.2015 registered in favor of Sri. R. Ghouse Pasha S/o Late K Raja Sab in Book No.1 under document No.VJN-1-02900-2015-16 stored in CD No.VJND127 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru on 16.09.2015.	**21.10.2021**	24.09.2020	**Rs. 39,36,491/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety One Only) as on 07.10.2021+ further interest from 08.10.2021. + incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Legal Heirs of the Borrower are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

All of you are also put on notice that in term of sub-section 13 of section 13 of the said Act, you shall not transfer by sale/lease or otherwise dispose of the said secured assets detailed above without prior consent of the Bank.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 14.12.2021

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
SME Centre, Banaswadi, Bengaluru.

Auba stripped of Arsenal captaincy

Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang has been stripped of the Arsenal captaincy following a breach of discipline as manager Mikel Arteta outlined on Tuesday his desire for a culture change at the club. The 32-year-old was left out for Saturday's 3-0 win over Southampton and will also not feature for West Ham's visit to the Emirates on Wednesday.

Ministry spends 38% less due to pandemic

Covid lockdown in 2020-21 let to gap of ₹780 crore between allocated budget and revised estimate

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE sports ministry spent roughly 38 per cent less than their allocated budget in the last financial year (2020-21) due to the pandemic. This was revealed during a reply in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday. The ministry said that ₹2100.42 crore was allocated. It incidentally turned out to be the highest for the department of sports but due to pandemic, the revised estimate stood at ₹1313.40 crore.

Almost all centres except where elite athletes were training was shut during lockdown. Majority of national events could not be held and that impacted the spending.

The ministry also said that this year (2021-22) the allocated ₹1960.14 crore is 19.13 per cent more that what it received as budget estimate of ₹1600 crore in 2019-20. The revised estimate for 2019-20 was ₹2000 crore. For the 2021-22 cycle, the figure will be available later.

A significant drop was noticed in the assistance to National Sports Federations due to lack of events and training. In 2019-20, ₹300.85 crore was the revised budget for NSF assistance, while in 2020-21, the ministry spent ₹132 crore from its budget allocation of ₹245 crore. According to the document furnished by the ministry, its flagship scheme Khelo India had taken the biggest cut. The Khelo India Games could not be held because of the pandemic and its revised estimate stood at just ₹328.77 crore after receiving the maximum budget of ₹890.42 crore.

17 sexual harassment cases

There have been 16 cases of sexual harassment inside the Sports Authority of India premises in the last three years. However, figures show that the number of cases have declined since 2018. In reply to a question in Lok Sabha, the ministry revealed that "SAI has informed that 17 sexual harassment complaints have been received during the last three years".

The ministry said that "these cases have been reported from centres of SAI located in Thiruvananthapuram, Benguluru, Kolkata, Gandhi Nagar, Lucknow and NCT of Delhi". In 2018 there were seven cases, while in 2019 the figure came down to six. Interestingly, during 2020, when most of the centres were shut due to Covid, the case was just one and it rose to three in 2021. The ministry informed that the complaints were dealt with as per "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO Act), 2012". To prevent such incidents, the SAI has put in place all possible arrangements and put in place "a mechanism for redressal of complaints have been put in place in all the training centres of SAI".

According to the reply, 16 complaints were received "involving employees of SAI and where the occurrence has taken place within the SAI complex". All these cases have been disposed of as per established procedure. One case, however, was outside the SAI premises and involved a coach and criminal proceedings are underway.

KARNATAKA & TN ENTER KNOCKOUTS DESPITE SETBACKS

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

THE last day of the Vijay Hazare Trophy group-stage matches threw up some big results. The Elite Group B, in particular, turned out to be riveting with four teams tied at 12 points. In the end, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, despite their losses to Bengal and Baroda respectively on Tuesday in Thiruvananthapuram, sealed their knockout berth thanks to better net run rate. Meanwhile Kerala, who eased past Uttarakhand, topped Group D to qualify for the last eight.

TN will be a disappointed lot, having lost their last two games. On Tuesday, after dismissing Baroda for 114 runs, Vijay Shankar and his men were expected to cruise. But they lost wickets at regular intervals. Bhargav Bhatt was the pick of the bowlers, scalping three wickets while Krunal Pandya managed two to dismiss Tamil Nadu for a paltry 73 runs.

It was a similar tale for Karnataka as their batters did not provide much support to Manish Pandey (90). Barring the skipper, Rohan Kadam (37) and Karun Nair (25) failed to convert their starts. With Bengal reaching the target in the the 49th over, they failed to improve upon their NNR. Karnataka, who will now face Rajasthan in the pre-quarterfinal, have strengthened their squad with the inclusion of Devdutt Padikkal, K Gowtham and Prasidh Krishna in the 20-member squad. They missed the group stage with India commitments.

However, the biggest win in Group B was registered by Puducherry, who stunned Mumbai by 18 runs in a low-scoring encounter. As for Kerala, they came up with a solid all-round performance to beat Uttarakhand by five wickets. With MD Nidheesh taking three wickets, Uttarakhand were restricted to 224/9 as Jay Bista scored 93 runs. Kerala did not have much trouble in getting past the opponent with Sachin Baby scoring 83 from 71 balls.

Hyderabad lost their third straight game with Jharkhand registering a 36-run win in Group A. For Andhra, KS Bharat starred with a smacking 156, which helped them compile 253 runs. With the ball, it was Manish Golamaru, who took four wickets, helping dismiss Gujarat for 172 to win the contest by 81 runs in Group A. In the same group, Odisha lost to Himachal Pradesh by 63 runs.

Top-class batting

Manan Vohra scored 141 to steer Chandigarh to 309/7, but Ruturaj Gaikwad, in a purple patch, outclassed his opposite number with a 132-ball 168 to win the game for Maharashtra. Despite the win, Maharashtra failed to make it to the knockout stages.

Prequarters: Vidarbha vs Tripura, Karnataka vs Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh vs Madhya Pradesh *(All in Jaipur on Dec 19)*. **Quarterfinals |** Tamil Nadu vs TBD (Dec 21), Himachal vs TBD (Dec 21), Saurashtra vs TBD (Dec 22), Kerala vs Services (Dec 22).

BRIEF SCORES (ELITE)

Group A: J&K 233 (Rashid 73; Sarvate 3/36) **lost to** Vidarbha 236/5 (Fazal 102; Dayal 2/40); Himachal 360/5 (Dhawan 91 n.o) **bt** Odisha 297 (Senapati 82; Dagar 6/59). **Group B:** Baroda 114 (Krunal 38; Sanjay 2/13) **bt** TN 73 (Sanjay 19; Bhargav 3/27); Karnataka 252/8 (Manish 90; Pramanik 4/48) **lost to** Bengal 253/6 (Chatterjee 63; Prateek 3/56). **Group C:** Delhi 201/8 (Rawat 45; unadkat 2/26) **lost to** Saurashtra 204/6 (Mankad 73; Yadav 3/57); UP 245/9 (Rinku 75; Chahal 3/46) **bt** Haryana 167 in 38.5 ovs (Harshal 67; Rajpoot 5/33). **Group D:** Uttarakhand 224/9 (Bista 93; Nidheesh 3/25) **lost to** Kerala 225/5 (Sachin 83); Madhya Pradesh 191 (Shubam 56; Kiran 3/36) **bt** Chhatisgarh 188 (Sanjeet 47).

ISL

Mumbai challenge for unbeaten Chennaiyin

ENS & AGENCIES @ Fatorda

CHENNAIYIN FC will look to maintain their unbeaten run when they take on table-toppers Mumbai City FC in the ISL at the PJN Stadium in Fatorda, Goa on Wednesday.

After suffering a setback against Hyderabad FC in their second match of the season, Mumbai have posted three wins on the bounce, scoring an impressive 12 goals in the process. Having observed them closely, Chennaiyin head coach Bozidar Bandovic is expecting a tough test and is hopeful that his team can negate the threat that Mumbai possess. "We have seen and analysed all their (Mumbai City) matches. They are a very good team. We have a plan and we will stick to that and I hope we are going to have a good performance. They are not only a high pressing team but also good technically as well as in the attack," Bandovic said while addressing the media during a virtual pre-match press conference on Tuesday.

"You need to have a good balance between attack and defence and that is very important because if you don't defend well and concede chances then they (Mumbai City) will score for sure," he added. Apart from being the only unbeaten team, Marina Machans, who are currently placed fourth on the points table, have also conceded the lowest number of goals.

Stewart hat-trick

Greg Stewart sharpened his pedigree as one of the best players in the league this season with a spectacular first-half hat-trick as Jamshedpur FC rode his heroics to thrash Odisha FC 4-0 and climb to second in the points table, on Tuesday.

CFC head coach Bozidar Bandovic (R) and striker Lukasz Gikiewicz | CFC

India ace PV Sindhu took just 24 minutes to beat her rival on Tuesday | AP

World C'ship: Sindhu, Srikanth advance

PTI @ Huelva (Spain)

DEFENDING champion PV Sindhu breezed past Slovakia's Martina Repiska 21-7, 21-9 to make a resounding start in the BWF World Championship here.

Lakshya Sen prevailed over 15th seeded Japanese Kenta Nishimoto 22-20, 15-21, 21-18 to progress to the pre-quarterfinals along with Kidambi Srikanth. Srikanth rallied to beat Chinese Li Shi Feng 15-21, 21-18, 21-17. The 12th-seeded Indian's match lasted one hour and nine minutes. In the men's doubles, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty beat Chinese Taipei's Lee Jhe-Huei and Yang Po-Hsuan 27-25, 21-17 in 43 minutes.

World No 7 Sindhu took just 24 minutes to beat the unseeded opponent.

EXPRESS READ

India draw against Korea in ACT opener

DHAKA: Defending champions India were held to a 2-2 draw by a fighting Korea in their opening match of the Asian Champions Trophy men's hockey tournament on Tuesday. India scored in the fourth minute through Lalit Upadhyay before vice-captain Harmanpreet Singh converted a penalty corner in the 18th minute to double their lead. Korea fought back after the change of ends and scored through Jonghyun Jang in the 41st minute and Sunghyun Kim in the 46th minute.

Kickstart off to winning start in KWL

BENGALURU: Kickstart FC started their Karnataka Women's League campiagn with a thumping 5-0 win over Bangalore Soccer Galaxy on Tuesday. Sibani Sharma, Aarushi Santhosh, Khunumayuni Nirmala Devi, Kshetrimayum Margaret Devi and Sushmita Lepcha scored a goal each for the winning team. Meanwhile, Misaka FC also cruised past Slamzers Belgaum 4-0. Lalthansangi scored a brace while Lalbiak Diki and Lalrinmuani scored one each to help Misaka emerge victorious.

Franchise-based chess league from next year

ENS @ Chennai

THE All-India Chess Federation announced on Tuesday that the inaugural edition of Indian Chess League — a six-team franchise-based tournament — will be held in June 2022. The league will take place over two weeks with a double round-robin format in one or two cities with the top two teams competing in the final.

Each team will have eight players — 2 Super GMs, 2 Indian GMs, 2 Women GM and one Junior Indian boy and girl each. The criteria for becoming a franchise owner will be announced shortly, said AICF secretary Bharat Singh Chauhan. "The idea is to not only draw the best players from around the world but also to provide India's players a formidable platform to sharpen their skills. We have already received a good response from corporates," he said.

Partnering with Gameplan Sports Private Limited — the official and exclusive rights holder to organise, promote and market the league — Chauhan revealed that AICF is planning to live-stream all the matches to draw more and more players to chess.

AICF secretary Bharat Singh Chauhan (C) and president Dr Sanjay Kapoor (R) announced the league on Tuesday

AICF president Dr Sanjay Kapoor said that their dream is coming true. "The Indian Chess League is going to change the face of chess in the country. It will help us attain our goal of becoming World No. 1 in the near future," Kapoor added.

AICF's press release said that the prize money in the national championships has been increased, with MPL as the main sponsor. "The AICF is also close to realising its Chess in Schools project, with the sport set to be introduced as part of the curriculum in schools across the country," the release read.

Bajrang's hunt for foreign coach continues

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

TOKYO Olympics bronze medallist Bajrang Punia's search for a foreign coach is turning out to be a never-ending process. The wrestler had approached Ukrainian Andriy Stadnik, the 2008 Olympics medallist, and the latter had even agreed to work with him. However, Stadnik was recently given a bigger responsibility with the Ukrainian national team making it impossible for him to coach the Indian till the 2024 Olympics. The 27-year-old also approached a Russian coach but he expressed his inability to move to India to train Bajrang (65kg).

Meanwhile, Tokyo Games silver medallist, Ravi Dahiya (57kg), has decided to train under Indian coaches instead of looking for a foreign coach and communicated his decision to the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI). He had trained under Russian Kamal Malikov till the Tokyo Olympics.

"Stadnik was ready but now he has been offered a role with the national team so it's not possible for him to coach me. I also approached a Russian coach and he was also interested. However, he wants me to train abroad with him for a majority of time, which is practically impossible as I want the coach to stay till the 2024 Games," Bajrang told this daily.

He also confirmed that a few more coaches have been shortlisted for the purpose but nothing can be said with certainty for the time being. "We have approached a few including coaches from Iran. I am waiting for final approval from one of them. However, it will take some time I believe."

While Bajrang had split with his long-term coach Shako Bentindis post the Olympics, Ravi too had to part ways with Malikov because of WFI's decision to hire fresh coaches for the next Olympic cycle.

"I don't feel the need for a foreign coach and have informed the federation about my decision. I am training well under the Indian coaches and hope to do well in the upcoming events," Ravi confirmed to this daily.

Q&A

COVID OUTBREAK IN PREMIER LEAGUE

The rapid spread of the Omicron variant has the Premier League on edge. With players and staff already testing positive, a detailed look...

1 WHAT'S HAPPENED IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE?

A record 42 players and staff tested positive across the league in a week, the most since testing began. To try and curtail the spread, some clubs have had to close down training centres. Clubs including Tottenham and Leicester have reported multiple new cases.

2 WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN?

Two matches have already been postponed. Spurs' match against Brighton was pushed back last week. On Monday night, the PL gave permission for pushing back Manchester United's match against Brentford, scheduled for Tuesday night.

3 WHAT ARE THESE EMERGENCY MEASURES?

The frequency of both Lateral Flow and PCR testing will increase. Treatment time will be limited, social distancing will have to maintained whereever possible. Players and staff will also be encouraged to take the booster.

4 COULD THE SEASON BE HALTED?

There is no imminent danger but if the cases do continue to rise, that conversation could had sooner. At least five clubs have reported cases. With some curbs set to be put on 'large gatherings', fans will also be forced to show their vaccine status.

CLUBS AFFECTED: Aston Villa, Tottenham, Manchester United, Arsenal, Leicester, Norwich. **MATCHES POSTPONED:** Tottenham vs Brighton, Brentford vs Manchester United

SET FOR ACTION

Top picks ready to light up Prime Volleyball League, but confused over future

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

INDIA'S top volleyball players like Ashwal Rai, Jerome Vinith, Karthik A and Ajith Lal are set to be the highlights of the Prime Volleyball League which is expected to be held early next year.

"The number of players were more than 400 in the auction today (Tuesday). And the huge difference is the fact that once you create a situation where no federation can stop a player from coming and putting his talent forward, then it opens up opportunities," said PVL CEO Joy Bhattacharya.

A total of 24 players in the Platinum and Gold categories were up for auction while over 300 players went under the hammer in the U-21, Silver and Bronze categories as the seven franchises vied for the top talents.

The franchises are allowed to pick up a total of 14 players for their squad which includes 12 Indian and two international players.

Ashwal (Kolkata Thunderbolts), Jerome (Kochi Bue Spikers) and Karthik (Calicut Heroes) received the highest bids of ₹15 lakhs in the auction.

However, with the Volleyball Federation of India stating that the league is not recognised by the federation, the players are a confused lot despite being a part of the auction held in Kochi on Tuesday.

"As players, we have little control over these things. In terms of how this league shapes up, we will have to wait and see how it pans out over the next three years. As far as the federation is concerned, we are not sure how it will react to our participation in the league, and whether it will affect our chances of representing the country in future. We hope things work out for everyone," said Ajith Lal who was picked up by Calicut Heroes during the auction.

Marquee Indian players who were picked up by teams during the Prime Volleyball League auction display their jerseys in Kochi on Tuesday | A SANESH

As for the VFI, the national body is planning to start their own league while adding that they can't stop the organisers from holding the tournament.

"We don't encourage this, but we won't create any obstructions for what is essentially a private league which has the permission given by the courts. Our focus is to start our own league and also conduct our other tournaments," said VFI official Charley Jacob.

One of the biggest concerns for the players is to play matches above anything else. "As players, it is very important for us to play and this is an opportunity in that sense. That is the biggest attraction as far as players are concerned," said Chennai Blitz attacker Naveen Raja Jacob.

What's Bored Ape Yacht Club? | A Bored Ape Yacht Club represents a club for people who got rich quick by "aping in" — crypto slang for investing big in something unsure and volatile. Members are people too bored to do anything but create memes and debate about analytics

THE TYPO INCIDENT

10,000
Pieces of The Bored Ape Yacht Club created

3,547
The serial number of the artwork put on sale by seller maxnaut

$2,50,000
The estimated price of the artwork

$3,000
He made due to the typo

EXFILE • TECH

THE ART OF MISTAKE

Losing thousands of dollars in seconds

Art world can be an unforgiving space. Sample this: A man trying to sell an NFT of a painting put a decimal point before the asking price. By the time he realised his mistake and could hit the cancel button, the artwork was sniped by a bot. Let's explore what went wrong

I instantly saw the error as my finger clicked the mouse but... it was instantly sniped before I could click Cancel. And just like that $2,50,000 was gone

MAXNAUT, THE SELLER

The suspected bot buyer paid a very high 'gas' fee, which determines how quickly the Ethereum network processes a transaction, of 8 ETH ($32,000) to ensure the sale went through instantly

BIGGEST NFT PURCHASES

1

$69 million
THE FIRST 5,000 DAYS

The First 5,000 Days is a digital artwork collage made by a veteran digital artist Mike Winkelmann, also known as Beeple. It was bought by an Indian collector

$5.4 million
WWW SOURCE CODE

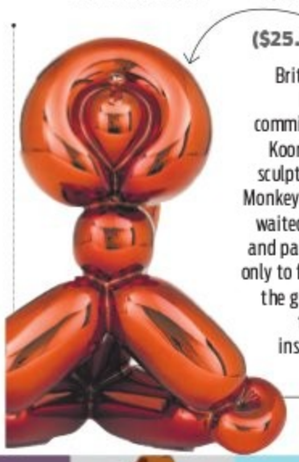
2

The creator of the World Wide Web, Sir Tim Berners Lee, collected a staggering $5.7 million when he auctioned off an NFT of his creation's source code in June 2021. The money will be given to charity

$2.9 million
THE FIRST TWEET

3

Jack Dorsey, the former CEO of Twitter, auctioned off his first tweet as an NFT, which sold for around $2.9 million. It was posted on March 21, 2006, stating "just setting up my twitter"



Oversized Koons ($25.9 million)

British collector Frank Cohen commissioned Jeff Koons to make a sculpture, Balloon Monkey, in 2006. He waited eight years and paid $8 million only to find out that the giant artwork too big to fit inside his Dairy Art Center

Non-NFT sinkholes

Steve Wynn's Elbow ($139 million)

In 2006, tycoon Steve Wynn agreed to sell Picasso's Le Rêve to Steven Cohen for $139 million. The deal was closed, with only the exchange pending. Days before the exchange, Wynn accidentally put his elbow through the canvas and damaged it. It was restored later

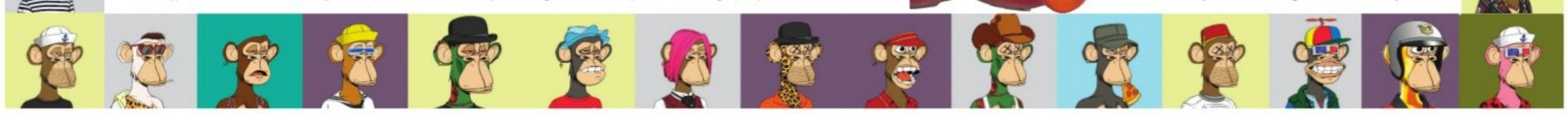
Arnault's Misadventure ($150 million)

In 1999, luxury goods magnate Bernard Arnault acquired Phillips auction house to break Sotheby's & Christie's stranglehold. The strategy backfired as Phillips accumulated losses, including a $150 million loss in 2001 alone

Chinese Rothko ($8.3 million)

In 2004, former Gucci executive Domenico de Sole bought a Mark Rothko painting for $8.3 million sourced from disgraced dealer Glafira Rosales. She later revealed de Sole's Rothko was in fact painted by a Chinese immigrant

● Theme pics show a single lot of Bored Ape NFTs



FACT OF THE MATTER

Volcano falls quiet in Spain

CLIMATE

A volcano that has been spewing lava in Spain's Canary Islands for almost three months fell quiet Tuesday, though scientists warned the lull didn't necessarily mean the eruption is over. Scientists recorded no seismic activity from the Cumbre Vieja volcano on La Palma island since late Monday, the Canary Islands' volcanology institute, Involcan, said in a tweet. "That does not mean the eruption has finished, because in the past this has been followed by a new surge in activity," Involcan said. But it added: "This is the longest length of time with no earthquakes since the eruption began." Rubén López, a volcanologist with Involcan, said there was "minimal activity" at the volcano that first erupted Sept. 19. "Hopefully it will stay that way and we can start thinking about the end of this," he told Spanish public broadcaster RTVE.

Emission cuts saved lives

POLLUTION

Researchers say thousands of lives and hundreds of billions of dollars have been saved in the US by reductions in emissions from vehicles. Harvard University researchers who study the environment and public health examined the impact of declines from vehicles over a decade. They found deaths dropped from 27,700 in 2008 to 19,800 in 2017 and that the economic benefits of the reduction in emissions totaled $270 billion. In a study published Wednesday, the researchers concluded if vehicles continued to emit air pollution at 2008 levels throughout the time period, the death total in 2017 would have been 2.4 times higher. Light-duty vehicles such as cars, pickup trucks and SUVs made up a major portion of the health burden reduced by tougher regulations on fossil fuel companies.

Disasters caused $250 bn losses

INSURANCE

Natural catastrophes and extreme weather events caused around $250 billion in damage this year, an increase of 24% over the previous year, the world's biggest reinsurer Swiss Re, estimated on Tuesday. For the insurance industry alone, "extreme weather events... including a deep winter freeze, floods, severe thunderstorms, heatwaves and a major hurricane, resulted in annual insured losses from natural catastrophes estimated at $105 billion, the fourth highest since 1970," Swiss Re said in a statement. In fact, insured losses from natural disasters this year "again exceeded the previous 10-year average, continuing the trend of an annual 5-6-percent rise in losses seen in recent decades," the reinsurance giant said. The two costliest natural disasters of the year were both recorded in the United States, Swiss Re said. Hurricane Ida wreaked $30-32 billion in estimated insured damages, including flooding in New York. And winter storm Uri -- which brought extreme cold in Texas -- caused $15 billion in insured losses.

Climate change will trigger global labour loss

Economic impact of every extra degree of warming to be colossal and shifting labour to cooler hours will not work

CLIMATE

New Delhi: Global warming would cause labour losses, most acutely in the tropics, while countries like India, China, Pakistan and Indonesia would experience the largest population-weighted labour and economic losses, according to a new paper published in the journal *Nature*.

The paper found that every extra degree of global warming would cause greater labour losses and moving heavy labour to the cooler hours of the day would become less effective as the world warms. It said that heat exposure could be causing chronic kidney disease in otherwise healthy, relatively young workers in Central America, Sri Lanka, India, and Egypt and other areas.

There are physiological limits to the heat/humidity combinations that humans can tolerate. The world currently loses 280-311 billion USD per year due to workers struggling in hot, humid conditions, and if the world gets 2°C hotter than now, those losses would rise to 1.6 trillion USD.

Global warming would cause labour losses most acutely in the tropics and subtropics but

also would increasingly impacting mid-latitudes. Each degree of warming leads to exponential, not linear, losses in labour productivity.

For example, the number of hours lost in the 12-hour workday increases from 101 billion hours per °C in the last 42 years to 197 billion hours per °C with an additional 2°C of global warming.

This is the first study at the global scale assessing how effective it is to move heavy work to the cooler parts of the day as an adaptation to climate change.

Currently, moving labour out of the hottest 3 hours of the day can recoup about 30 percent of productivity losses. However, this may cause other issues, for example due to poor sleep during increasingly hot, humid weather.

In the present-day climate, an average summer day in a location like New Delhi, India or Doha, Qatar exposes workers in the shade to midday heat exposure that would cause productivity losses of 15-20 minutes/hour of safe work time. By contrast, in the early morning hours there are less than 10 minutes/hour of productivity losses. When labour losses per person are scaled up to the working age population involved in heavy outdoor labour, India experiences the largest heat exposure impacts on heavy labour (>101 billion hours lost/year) in the world.

Alarming crack in Doomsday Glacier

CLIMATE

THE front portion of the doomsday glacier in Antarctica has an 'alarming crack' that could lead to it breaking off in just five years. Part of the Thwaites Glacier, it is the size of Florida and its melting accounts for about 4% of the global sea level rise.

New data, released on Monday, shows warming oceans is causing the Thwaites Eastern Ice Shelf (TEIS) to lose its grip on the submarine shoal, or bank, that acts as a pinning point to hold it to the rest of the glacier – which is also causing cracks across its surface.

Satellite images presented at the annual meeting of the American Geophysical Union show several large, diagonal cracks extending across TEIS.

'If this floating ice shelf breaks apart, the Thwaites Glacier will accelerate and its contribution to sea level rise will increase by as much as 25%,' the researchers shared during the presentation.

'There is going to be dramatic change in the front of the glacier, probably in less than a decade,' glaciologist Prof Ted Scambos, US lead coordinator for the International Thwaites Glacier Collaboration (ITGC), told BBC. 'Both published and unpublished studies point in that direction. 'This will accelerate the pace (of Thwaites) and widen, effectively, the dangerous part of the glacier.'

Lead author of the study, Erin Pettit from Oregon State University, compares the growing crack to that seen in a windshield – one small bump to the car and the windshield could break into hundreds of pieces.

When the shelf fails, the eastern third of Thwaites Glacier will melt at an even more rapid pace.Pettit told Science Magazine this would triple the speed and increase the glacier's contribution to global sea level in the short term to five percent.

'We have mapped out weaker and stronger areas of the ice shelf and suggest a 'zig-zag' pathway the fractures might take through the ice, ultimately leading to break up of the shelf in as little as 5 years, which result in more ice flowing off the continent,' the team wrote in the abstract for its presentation. 'The central part of TEIS has no obvious surface crevasses and smooth surface topography, except for the surface expression of a pronounced basal channel aligned parallel to ice flow. Despite this smooth surface, ground-penetrating radar shows a weak zone of thin ice and complex basal topography, including numerous basal crevasses, that is not in local hydrostatic equilibrium.

'This local disequilibrium suggests the presence of elevated vertical shear stresses that further weaken this critical part of the ice shelf.' Climate change is not the only culprit here, but a study in August found that Thwaites Glacier is also melting because of the heat from Earth itself.

The Thwaites Glacier — called the 'Doomsday Glacier' due to its impact on sea level rise — is being hit with heat from the Earth's crust, as it is only 10 to 15 miles deep below West Antarctica.

Leena Nair is the new CEO of Chanel

CORPORATE

New Delhi: Leena Nair, the first female and youngest-ever Chief Human Resources Officer of Anglo-Dutch FMCG major Unilever has stepped down to join French luxury group Chanel as its Global Chief Executive. She was a member of the Unilever Leadership Executive.

"Leena Nair, CHRO, has decided to leave the company in January 2022 to pursue a new career opportunity as Global CEO, Chanel Ltd," Unilever said while announcing Change to its Leadership Executive. According to the reports, Nair, in her new position with the French group Chanel, will be based in London.

"I would like to thank Leena for her outstanding contribution over the last three decades. Leena has been a pioneer throughout her career at Unilever, but no more so than in her role as CHRO, where she has been a driving force on our equity, diversity and inclusion agenda, on the transformation of our leadership development, and on our preparedness for the future of work," Unilever CEO Alan Jope said.

Nair, an alumnus of XLRI Jamshedpur, had joined HUL, Unilever's Indian subsidiary in 1992 and worked for 30 years. She was among the rare female employees at the time who opted for factory roles, and was appointed as the factory personnel manager of Lipton (India) Ltd in 1993. In the early years of her career, she began working at different factories of HUL in West Bengal's Kolkata, Tamil Nadu's Ambattur and Maharashtra's Taloja. In 1996, she was was appointed as Employee Relations Manager by HUL, and elevated as HR manager of Hindustan Lever India by 2000. In 2004, Nair was appointed as general manager HR of 'home and personal care India' by the company, and was further elevated as general manager HR in 2006.

Nair joined the Unilever Leadership Executive, based in London, in 2016 and became the youngest, first woman and first Asian to be elevated as the CHRO.

CLINICAL TRIAL

Pfizer says its Covid pill drastically reduces severe disease, targets Omicron, too

MEDICINE

WASHINGTON: Pfizer on Tuesday said clinical trials confirmed its Covid pill, a new type of antiviral treatment that should withstand the mutations seen with Omicron, drastically reduced hospitalizations and deaths among at-risk people by almost 90 percent.

The announcement came as a real-world study from South Africa showed two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine was 70 percent effective in stopping severe illness from the new variant, a result called encouraging by researchers, though it represents a drop compared to earlier strains. Data for the new pill, which hasn't yet been authorized anywhere in the world, came from more than 2,200 volunteers, and backed up findings announced last month in an interim analysis.

How the dosage works?

Paxlovid is a combination of two drugs -- nirmatrelvir, a new experimental medicine, and ritonavir, an existing antiviral used against HIV. In total, 30 pills are taken over a period of five days. Nirmatrelvir is known as a protease inhibitor and works by blocking the action of an enzyme the coronavirus needs to replicate

The American drugmaker said its treatment, called Paxlovid, withstood the Omicron variant in lab-testing.

"This news provides further corroboration that our oral antiviral candidate, if authorized or approved, could have a meaningful impact on the lives of many," Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla said in a statement, saying the new drug could "save lives." The trial showed that the pill reduced the need for hospitalization in high-risk adults with Covid-19 by 89 percent if the treatment was given within three days of symptom onset and by 88 percent if given within 5 days, according to the company. Overall, there were 12 deaths in the placebo group who did not receive the drug and none in the drug group.

Side-effects were found at comparable rates between the treatment and placebo groups (23 percent and 24 percent, respectively), and were mostly mild. There were also encouraging results from a trial among people at standard risk of developing severe Covid, it said.

People wait in a queue for Covid vaccine in central London | AFP

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DAY'S DIARY

Tower reopening

On December 15, 2001, Italy's renowned Leaning Tower of Pisa reopened to the public after eleven years of renovation

FIXING THE TILT

Engineers were called in to help salvage the tower in 1990 after it began to lean too far. The work cost $25 million and its tilt of 4.5 metres was reduced by 40.6 centimetres

TOURIST RESTRICTIONS

Once reopened, instead of the million tourists a day earlier, only parties of 30 were allowed to climb the tower's 293 steps for 40-minute guided tours

WHAT NEXT?

After the renovation, engineers predicted that it should stand for another 400 years. The tower continues to be one of Italy's most frequented sites

Martin shooting update

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Choirs, Christmas, Covid...singing groups share with *CE* how they've tried to re-create the festive season after a subdued 2020

Oh carol!

The Bangalore Men and Cappella Bangalore

Our focus for carol service this year is to look at the story of Christmas. We'll be singing old traditional songs as well as modern ones, blending a bunch of styles, and telling the story as the whole service goes on

– Lillian Zachariah, choirmistress

ANILA KURIAN

THERE'S a festive feel in the air finally after spirits were dampened last year with the raging pandemic. Some churches have now resumed offline services, even as others are carolling, virtually. While some like Bengaluru's popular choir group The Bangalore Men and Cappella Bangalore performed at St Mark's Cathedral, Bangalore International Centre and St Andrew's Church, others like All Saints' Church are still doing last-minute rehearsals for the final show.

Speaking to *CE*, Jonas Olsson, who led The Bangalore Men and Cappella Bangalore, says that it is great to perform live once again. "We've been singing, virtually, since the lockdown, having only done a few live shows. From September, we started performing live again...to be able to sing Christmas carols again in front of a live audience feels good," he explains.

The choir had virtual rehearsals prior to the main concert where they sang carols dating back to the 1600s. "We didn't face too many challenges as such since we have been practising this way for a while now. There were 40 members who came together. We really missed the audience interaction and connection," says Olsson, who points out that some choirs in the city dissolved during the pandemic as it was difficult to get everyone on board.

Keeping in line with the Covid-19 guidelines were St Thomas Mar Thoma Church Marathahalli choir members. Choirmistress Leyah Rachel John explains, "Our Christmas carol services are both offline and online this year. While majority of the songs were pre-recorded and presented virtually on Sunday, we also had some members of the choir present on the day for the programme."

With about 25 singers, they started practising this way in September. "We did meet in person on weekends for our practice sessions, but for the final run, we sent across the recordings (of different parts) and we merged it together as a virtual show for the audience," John further explains. The choir had a combination of both English and Malayalam songs, along with Sunday school children putting up a show to celebrate the festive season.

Looking forward to their carol service is All Saints' Church, Richmond Town, on December 18. Choirmistress Lillian Zachariah says, "Our focus for carol service this year is to look at the story of Christmas. We'll be singing old traditional songs to the modern ones, blending a bunch of styles, telling the story as the whole service goes on."

The group started practising in November as they were busy with other church festivities as well. "We're practising with different groups every single day as we're getting ready and we can't wait to perform live in front of an audience. It's truly going to bring out the Christmas spirits in us," says Zachariah.

Drain or gain?

City-based entrepreneurs debate the 'brain drain' theory trending on social media after the takeover of Indian origin Parag Agrawal as the CEO of Twitter

SANATH PRASAD

SUNDAR Pichai, CEO of Alphabet- parent company of Google, Satya Nadella, CEO of Microsoft, Shantanu Narayen, CEO of Adobe System, Arvind Krishna, CEO of IBM and now Parag Agrawal, the new CEO of Twitter. All of them have one common thread, their Indian origin.

Following Jack Dorsey's exit as the CEO of Twitter, and the subsequent takeover of Agrawal, the debate on 'brain drain' to the US (simply meaning the departure of qualified working professionals to another country in search of a better job and standard of living) has sparked off yet again in the startup space. However, this time around, there is a twist to the tale, with many entrepreneurs not necessarily agreeing with the 'brain drain' theory. Instead, what city-based entrepreneurs observe is a new 'cultural phenomenon' and a 'new playbook' that is taking shape in the startup space in terms of opportunities, funding, market demand and technology. On the other hand, some entrepreneurs believe that the US is still the destination for young techies for an advanced tech-ecosystem and a better lifestyle.

Responding to a report on the rampant brain drain theory in India on social media, Bhavish Aggarwal, founder of Ola, tweeted, "I don't agree with this brain drain theory. Indians become CEOs of American companies because Indians are good, not because "Good Indians" leave India. Now the best talent is not leaving India, rather building here in India. (sic)"

Abhinav Arora, co-founder of Scenes, a Bengaluru-based drop-in audio chat app, believes that the theory could have been a topic to discuss 10 years ago, however, the 'new playbook' has already been ushered in. "Venture capitalists in India now just don't fund but also assist in hiring, looking for good investors, and connecting with global distributors to launch the product," says Arora.

However, Akash Bhat, a venture capitalist working in the USA, stills believes that, although the Indian tech scene is booming, techies cite the lack of good lifestyle, quality of life, independence and freedom in Indian societies. But he also points out that Agrawal's case study isn't a true representation of the real world, but a mere subset of it. "Perhaps I feel that it is not that easy to secure a working visa and a green card in the US today. From the political climate to the immigration laws, a lot of these factors impact the scope of working for foreign nationals. The way I see it is that both geographies are driving change. India is catching up in terms of the tech prowess with the US," says Bhat.

Meanwhile, Gotama Gowda, a tech entrepreneur and founder of Open App, a smart locking product, feels that young businesspersons need to focus on pooling talent from tier-2 and tier-3 cities as a counter to the brain drain theory. "With the work from home culture in place due to the pandemic, the craze for working in the US has come down. Racism is still a problem in the US. Instead, Indians feel culturally connected to European and South East Asian countries to work. It is also important for startups to find hotspots in tier-2 and tier-3 cities and consolidate opportunities for semi-urban techies to work," says Gowda.

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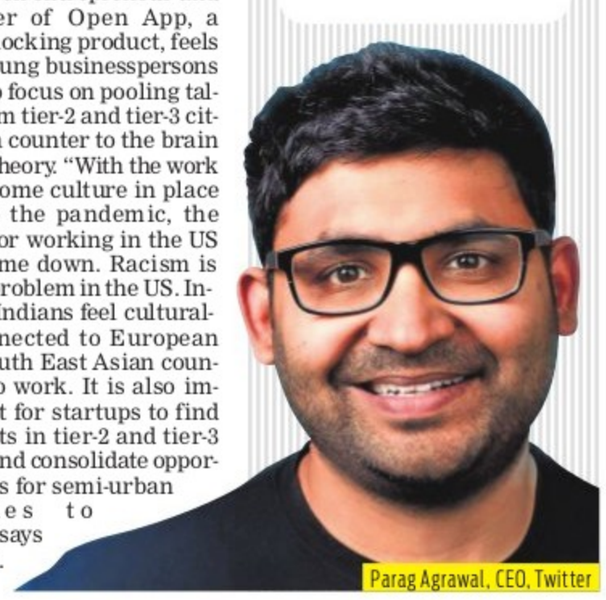
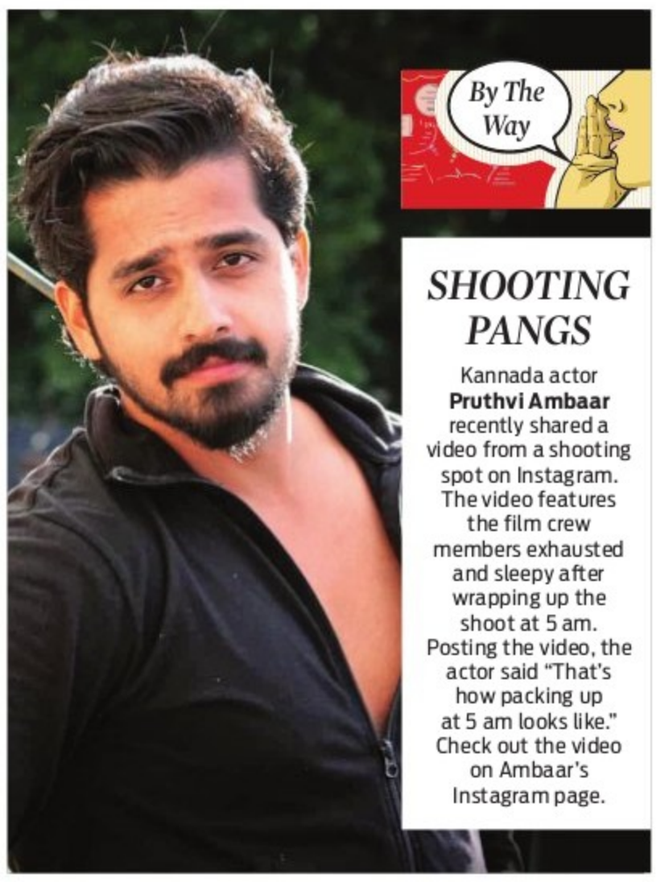


Parag Agrawal, CEO, Twitter



By The Way

SHOOTING PANGS

Kannada actor **Pruthvi Ambaar** recently shared a video from a shooting spot on Instagram. The video features the film crew members exhausted and sleepy after wrapping up the shoot at 5 am. Posting the video, the actor said "That's how packing up at 5 am looks like." Check out the video on Ambaar's Instagram page.

ARTISANAL AFFAIR

Prominent dancers Nirupama and Rajendra checking out the artefacts at Dastakaar Nature Utsav at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath. The exhibition brings together rural artisans from different parts of the country to showcase their collection of handicrafts and handlooms. It will be on till December 19. | SHRIRAM BN

CITY READ

The Bangalore Trades' Association organises Retail Employees Day 2021

For the first time, The Bangalore Trades' Association organised Retail Employees Day 2021. Select employees of member organisations were presented with appreciation certificates in recognition for their dedicated services to the concerned showrooms. Every year, December 12 marks the celebration of Retail Employees' Day (RED), to bring the retail employees into focus to recognise their work. The day aims at creating awareness for retail employees and the significant role they play in the lives of the customers.

City girl enters 'Noble Book of World Records'

Amana J Kumar entered the Noble Book of Records as the 'Most Prolific Poet'. She has completed about 337 poems in total that includes 10,070 lines in both English and Hindi, starting from April 4 2020 to November 29, 2021. She writes on topics like nature, pandemic, family, horror, humour, dreams, and much more. She also recently entered the India Book of Records as the Youngest Poetess of India- for writing poems at the age of 12.

HAL exhibition to be held till Dec 19

India's Defence Minister Rajnath Singh virtually inaugurated HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited) exhibition, a week-long activities related to Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. HAL is showcasing 80 years of heritage, current and futuristic products including HAL-produced aircrafts, helicopters, aero engines, avionics systems, and more. Visitors can also view CATS WARRIOR UAV Mockup model, model of LCA Tejas, MiG 21 and MiG 27, Do-228 and HS-748, avionics systems, operational model of ALH transmission system, LRUs and aerospace components. The exhibition is taking place at HAL Aerospace Museum in Old Airport Road. Entry is free.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. After Independence, the two separate Municipal Boards, called the Bangalore City Municipality (Pete) and the Bangalore Civil and Military Station Municipality (Cantonment) were merged to form the Bangalore City Corporation in 1949. Name the first mayor of Bangalore City after merger in whose name a circle near Gandhinagar is named after.

2. The earliest mention of the name 'Bengaluru' was found on an inscription stone dating back to 9th Century CE in Begur. It was the British who anglicised 'Bengaluru' to 'Bangalore' during their reign. In which year was the name 'Bangalore' renamed back to 'Bengaluru' officially after the approval of the central government.

3. Major General AD Loganadan was an officer of Indian National Army (INA) under the leadership of Subhas Chandra Bose with its aim to free India from British rule. For a brief stint he was also appointed the Governor of Andamans and Nicobar Islands. Loganadan chose to live in Bengaluru with his family during his later years. Which one of these roads in Bangalore, Infantry Road or Edward Road is renamed as 'Major General AD Loganadan Road' in honour of the former's life and work?

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Sanskrit and Cultural Foundation is organising Maargasheershothsava 2021, a series of cultural events involving Hindustani music, Bharathanatyam recital, Kuchipudi rectial, flute recital, mandolin concert among others. The month-long event will feature artistes like Pravin Godkhindi, M S Sheela, S Mahathi, among others.
When: Dec 15-Jan 15
Details: 99029 42812

TASTY FLAVOURS

Gawky Goose is ringing in Christmas in style with a pop-up shop and special menu all month long. There will also be cheerful rhythms, tree lighting and seasonal interiors.
When: Till Dec 31 **Where:** Gawky Goose, Murgesh Pallya

STAGE SHOW

Dance like a Man is a two-act stage play written by Sahitya Akademi Award winner Mahesh Dattani. It is directed by Samragni Dasgupta and produced by Last Page Collective.
When: Dec 21, 7.30 pm
Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

FICTION WRITING

Learn the various elements of writing a good story with Asha Francis to familiarise with developing plot, setting, character and dialogue.
When: Dec 19, 11.30 am
Where: Dialogues Cafe, JP Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

PARTAKE IN THE ADVENT CALENDAR EXPERIENCE WITH HAMLEYS AND RING IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH YOUR KIDS | WHEN: DEC 15-25 | DETAILS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM

FESTIVE HAMPERS

Ahead of Christmas, JW Marriott Bengaluru is introducing their 2021 range of hampers with handcrafted seasonal bakes. It includes traditional stollen breads, cranberry oatmeal, prunes cherry spiced granola, cinnamon star cookies, honey ginger and much more. Prices starting from ₹ 2,500 ++
Details: 88844 94035

BHANGRA BEATS

If you want to burn calories on a weekend or brush up on your dancing skills, join Charan as he brings Bhangra to Bangalore.
When: Dec 19, 1 pm
Where: Lahe Lahe
Details: bookmyshow.com

WITTY WEEKEND

With Kaafi Wild Hai, Appurv Gupta and Co. presents you with a dose of fun and laughter. Experience the funniest comedians and laugh till your stomach hurts.
When: Dec 18
Where: Forum Shantiniketan Mall
Details: bookmyshow.com

X'MAS SANTE

Catch a mix of fun, food, and music from artists and artisans from across India. Sunday Soul Santhe brings yet another exhibition to add to the joy of celebrations.
When: Dec 19 **Where:** Jayamahal Palace
Details: bookmyshow.com

LEARN THE LYRICS

An award-winning lyricist and Guinness World Record holder for writing the most songs, Sameer Anjaan helps explore the uncharted corners of your mind through the process of lyrics writing.
When: Dec 18-30
Details: bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

FOCACCIA BREAD

INGREDIENTS

- **All-purpose flour:** 1.5 cup
- **Sugar:** 1 tsp
- **Yeast:** 1 tsp
- **Salt:** 1/2 tsp
- **Warm water:** 2 tbsp
- **Onion:** 1
- **Butter:** 2 tbsp
- **Baking powder:** 1 tsp
- **Vegetable oil:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Take warm water in a bowl and add sugar and yeast. Cover and keep it aside for 15 minutes. Sieve the flour in a broad bowl.
- Add all the ingredients. Mix well, and knead the flour.
- Cover it with a polythene bag and leave it for 2-3 hours till the dough doubles in size.
- Divide the dough into two equal portions. Take one portion of the dough and roll it into desired shape. Put it on butter paper and keep aside for half an hour. Tap the dough with your fingers. Pre-heat oven to 180°C.
- Chop onion and mix it with 1 tbsp butter. Spread it on the bread. Bake for 20- 25 minutes. **— Adeeba Shamza, Delhi**

SOUND BOARD

THE BIG FAT INDIAN GOTALA

This original podcast series delves into the scams a.k.a ghotalas from across India ranging from call-centre scams to banking scams. This show attempts to voice the frustration faced by middle-class India by cataloguing the scale and seriousness of the crimes but through a lens of satire.
- On Spotify

THE SHRINK NEXT DOOR

From Wondery, the company behind Dirty John and Dr. Death, and Bloomberg, The Shrink Next Door is a story about power, control and turning to the wrong person for help for three decades. Written and hosted by Joe Nocera, a columnist for Bloomberg..
- On Apple Podcasts

THE MINDSET MENTOR

The Mindset Mentor hosted by Rob Dial blends neurology, neurobiology, psychology, early childhood development, cognitive behavioral therapy so that you can understand the way your brain and body work together.
- On Google Podcasts

RARE LIVES

It focuses on the status of rare conditions in India, which has been talked about very little in Indian society. It documents the gamut of challenges and achievements of people with rare conditions and opens a constructive dialogue on what can be done.
- On Suno India

HUMANS ON BOMBAY

This catalogues the best of humanity, one story at a time. It is India's largest and only storytelling platform that showcases unique, inspirational and relatable stories of individuals from all walks of life.
- On Amazon Music

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RX SOORI

A young gangster becomes infamous for his criminal activities in Andhra Pradesh. But things change when he falls in love with his childhood friend.
- Cast: Duniya Vijay, P Ravi Shankar, Sadhu Kokila, Avinash

SINNGA

Simha, an angry young man, gets into trouble with the police due to his temperament. He is against getting married due to his violent nature but falls in love with Geetha.
- Cast: Aditi Prabhudeva, Chiranjeevi Sarja, Tara, P Ravi Shankar

LOVE MOCKTAIL

After rescuing a woman, Adi reminisces about his love life and tells her about all the heartbreaks he endured in his quest to find his true love.
- Cast: Milana Nagaraj, Kushi, Darling Krishna, Amrutha Iyengar

SUPER

Subhash is a businessman based in London but still rooted to his motherland. While helping a dance troupe, he meets Indira and they soon get married but Indira has a secret, vengeful agenda.
- Cast: Upendra Rao, Nayanthara, Ali, Tulip Joshi

MALLA

Shiva, a florist's son, grows up to become a gangster. After his father is murdered, he sets out to take revenge against the culprits.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Umashree, Priyanka Upendra, Mohan Shankar

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 AFRICANS SHOULD LEAD ON HEALTHCARE IN AFRICA BY FRANCISCA MUTAPI

Global health researcher Francisca Mutapi discusses how COVID-19 responses borrowed from the West created significant obstacles for other public health programmes in Africa and makes the case for the continent to chart out its own policies. "The solutions to Africa's health problems must be home-grown and must be led by Africans," she says.

2 THE END OF ROE V. WADE -- AND WHAT COMES NEXT BY KATHRYN KOLBERT

Roe v. Wade, the landmark 1973 Supreme Court decision protecting people's right to have an abortion in the US, will be overturned within a year, says reproductive rights attorney Kathryn Kolbert. She breaks down the systematic attack against reproductive freedom in the US and envisions what a post-Roe world could look like.

3 4 STEPS TO HIRING FAIRY — AND SUPPORTING CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS BY NYRA JORDAN

Many companies have made strides when it comes to prioritising diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), but one group remains largely left out: people who have been involved in the criminal justice system. Social impact investor Nyra Jordan introduces us to "fair chance hiring" and shares four steps companies can take.

4 HOW TO END THE PANDEMIC — AND PREPARE FOR THE NEXT BY MARIA VAN KERKHOVE

We will get out of this pandemic, says Maria Van Kerkhove, the COVID-19 Technical Lead of the World Health Organization (WHO). The question is how fast — and if we'll take what we've learned from the past two years and apply it to the next emerging pathogen.

5 3 QUESTIONS TO BUILD RESILIENCE — AND BUILD THE WORLD BY SISTER TRUE DEDICATION

Every moment of movement is a chance to become more aware of yourself and the world around you, says Zen Buddhist nun Sister True Dedication. She shares three essential questions to ask yourself to awaken your strength, build resilience and discover your inner peace.

FIT BIT

SALAMBA NAVASANA

(SUPPORTED BOAT POSE)

This asana requires strength in the muscles of the core and back. It also requires some flexibility in the hamstrings of the extended leg as well as arms. In this pose, the body resembles a boat. This is one of the basic poses for Navasana variations. This helps to provide energy to the body. It stretches your hamstrings and digestive system. Traditionally, it is associated with the Manipura chakra. While it builds muscular strength, it can cultivate the inner strength to overcome self doubt or fear.

STEPS

- Sit straight with your legs stretched out in front of you.
- Keep your hands on the floor behind your hips and pull your body up, ensuring the sternum is lifted. Lean back and straighten your back.
- Exhale and make 45-degree angle by lifting your legs. Then, extend your tailbone and move your hips close to the navel.
- Straighten your knees and lift your toes to the eye level while you are sitting on your butt and tailbone.
- Bring your arms forward and stretch them. Ensure that the fingertips are on the floor, pointing to the front, parallel to each other.
- Make sure your lower abdomen is relaxed and firm.
- Breathe normally and hold the posture for 10 to 20 seconds initially and gradually increase the time.
- Finally, come back to the normal position and relax.

BENEFITS

- Improves concentration power and promotes stability.
- Stimulates kidneys, liver, prostate glands and intestine.
- Provides strength to the reproductive system.
- Makes your spine stronger and builds your torso and limbs.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from asthma, heart problems, menstruation, headache, pregnancy, insomnia, diabetes, low blood pressure, diarrhoea, or neck, hip, shoulder, knee or arm injury, should avoid this.
- Practise this under the guidance of a yoga expert.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

SHUTTER (Marathi)

When Jitya Bhau returns to Maharashtra, his friend locks him up in a commercial space with Thankam, a prostitute. Things go down the hill when his friend is unable to let him leave.

Cast: Prakash Bare, Sachin Khedekar, Sonalee Kulkarni, Amey Wagh
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

OREY BAAMMARDHI (Telugu)

Rajashekar, a traffic police officer arrests Madhan, a bike racer for breaking the rules. Situations make them hate each other.

Cast: Lijo Mol Jose, GV Prakash Kumar, Madhusudhan, Kashmira Pardeshi, Dheepa Ramanujam, Siddharth
- Watch on: Aha

MADHURAM (Malayalam)

Manikyam, a generous man and the owner of a factory, offers Dhana, a young unemployed boy, a job and shelter. However, Sunitha, Manikyam's wife, develops feelings for Dhana.

Cast: Joju George, Arjun Asokan, Nikhila Vimal, Shruti Ramachandran
- Watch on: SonyLIV

NINNA SANIHAKE (Kannada)

Aditya and Amrutha meet each other at a prank-off and grow to be lovers. Eventually, they get into a live-in relationship and discover each other as they try to overcome family troubles, societal norms, and trust issues that threaten their future. Will their love stand the test of time?

Cast: Suraj Gowda, Dhanya Ramkumar, Aruna Balraj
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR (Telugu)

A bachelor living in the US returns to India determined to find a wife and falls for a stand-up comedian who appears uninterested in being romantically pursued.

Cast: Akhil Akkineni, Pooja Hegde, Neha Shetty, Murali Sharma
- Watch on: Netflix

ARANYAK (Hindi, series)

Political ploys, personal agendas and the myth of a murderous entity all surface as two mismatched hill station police officers navigate a web of suspects after a puzzling murder.

Cast: Anna Ador, Saurav Khurana, Mahesh Shetty, Raveena Tandon
- Watch on: Netflix

MALIK (Malayalam)

Sulaiman raises his voice against the rampant corruption in his coastal village and soon becomes an influential person. However, his estranged nephew is tasked with bringing about his downfall.

Cast: Fahadh Faasil, Nimisha Sajayan, Vinay Forrt, Joju George
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

SHANG-CHI AND THE LEGEND OF THE TEN RINGS (English)

Martial-arts master Shang-Chi confronts the past he thought he left behind when he's drawn into the web of the mysterious Ten Rings organisation.

Cast: Simu Liu, Awkwafina, Meng'er Zhang, Fala Chen
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

TWO (Spanish)

Two people, a man and a woman, wake up naked and with their abdomens attached to each other.

Cast: Pablo Derqui, Marina Gatell, Esteban Galilea
- Watch on: Netflix

JONAS BROTHERS FAMILY ROAST (English)

Kenan Thompson hosts a comedy roast of musicians Kevin, Joe and Nick Jonas that includes sketches, songs, games, and special guests Pete Davidson, John Legend and others.
- Watch on: Netflix

SAY YES TO THE DRESS (English, reality)

Sales associates, managers and fitters at various stores across Manhattan help nervous brides choose the perfect dress for their wedding.

Cast: Divyak D'Souza (host)
- Watch on: Discovery+

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+ Hotstar:	₹ 499 per year
SonyLIV:	₹ 299 per month
Prime Video:	₹ 129 per month
Netflix:	₹ 199 per month

THE EVENING THAT WAS

TURNING PAGES

I had a special soft corner and respect for all-round musicians (false humility aside, because I am one too), and when Rocky came over after lunch and proved to be more than capable of handling the bass, it suddenly struck me that my intended 'half-hour audition and dumping' had turned into a regular, serious, very enjoyable six-hour rehearsal. And that, by the end of it, not only did I have a complete new band, but 75 per cent of our repertoire in place.

I confirmed them all and welcomed them to The Microwave Papadums. No, they had no superstitious objections whatsoever to the band carrying on with the same name. After we had fixed the next rehearsal date and they had all left, I went up to my studio and sat alone in silence, looking at the evening sky and coconut trees through the double-glass window in front of my chair. I shook my head and almost pinched myself. So that was it?! I actually had a new band? Formed in the course of one single day? While I had taken twelve long years to grow my old one organically?

And there and then, like an irrefutable certainty, it hit me right between the eyes: my old departed band had put this one together for me. In one stroke, as only they could from their vantage point. And I saw all four of their faces up in the sky, smiling and winking at me from between the clouds.

And tears welled up in my eyes for the first time since I had left for Paris almost a year ago. But these were not tears of sadness and depression. These were tears of joy, of communion, of gratitude.

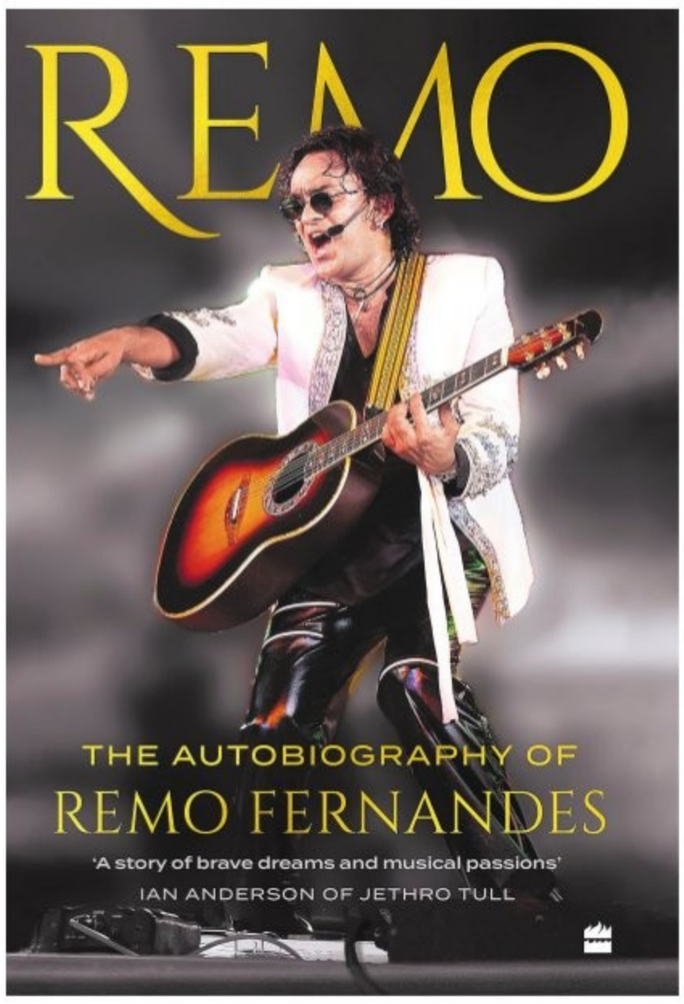
The old band's last debt

We had started rehearsing towards end-October. By the beginning of November I had signed up to perform on New Year's Eve 2001 in Bangalore – it was going to be the first performance with the new band. The price agreed upon was ₹ 13,00,000.

Hold on – that figure seemed familiar somehow. Ah! It was the exact figure which I had given as compensation to the four families of the expired band members plus Santana. Anyone would say my old band was paying me back.

It was a gig for a prominent builder who was building a new township just outside Bangalore city. It was meant to be a free concert for the buyers and prospective buyers of plots in this hitherto remote spot, and their families and guests. The concert was supposed to start at 7 pm, and go on until 9 pm. I wasn't going to be away from my family on New Year's Eve, so I travelled with Michele and the kids.

That evening there was such an unseasonal storm, the event management company weren't even able to take us to the venue for the sound check. The stage itself had been fully erected and covered, but the rest of the venue was totally open green virgin land, with no temporary roofing provided whatsoever. The sound and lighting men had set up their systems but were not able to connect them for fear of short circuits and electric shocks in the rain. We were requested to stay put in our hotel rooms and await further news. The rain finally abated around 9 pm, and that's when we were picked up from our hotels.



By the time we reached the venue the sound and lights had been connected, and we were asked to please start performing straightaway, as the audience had been waiting for long already. We went straight up on stage, I said hello to the audience, apologized for the delay, joked about the storm, and worked them up. They were fully drenched but surprisingly in the highest of spirits, like wet school kids, super-excited that the show was starting at last. I asked the engineers to adjust the sound levels while the first song progressed, and, on the spot, I invented a song called *Sound Check*.

I started scatting on these two words, slowly building them up into a vocal percussive rhythm. When my mic sounded fine, I took the scat into the words 'electric guitar'. Reynold's was one of the best sound systems in the country, and their engineer, Mike, knew our band and our sound like the back of his palm. When he had adjusted the sound and level of the electric guitar, I scatted on the word 'drums', and the drummer came in, then 'bass', and so on and so forth until, by the end of this impromptu song, all the instruments and mics had joined in and been perfectly adjusted. And then, without further ado, we launched straight into '*O, Meri Munni*'.

(Excerpted from Remo: The Autobiography of Remo Fernandes, with permission from HarperCollins)

MUSIC MATTERS

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

BACK in the day, listening to music was an extremely social experience. Music used to play on loudspeakers during weddings, loud enough to end the neighbours' happy marriages. Music shops announced their arrival by blasting the latest chartbusters to the stratosphere. Songs were also played at railway stations and bus stops.

The other sources for listening to music were Chitrahaar and Rangoli on television. And later on Channel V and MTV (before these channels began to cater strictly to bodybuilding teenagers). Music channels played songs all around the clock, and one really didn't need to pay to listen to music.

If one wished to pay and own music, there were a few options. One could purchase an audio cassette — either a pirated mixtape, or the original one with the lyrics printed on the cover. When technology moved ahead to CDs, one could either buy the original CD, or resort to MP3 — that featured hundreds of songs in one magical CD. This would then be played at home, on a DVD player-cum-VCD player-cum-MP3 player-cum-cassette player-cum-washing machine-cum-juicer/mixer/grinder!

When music was played at home, it was on the 'Deck' — loud enough for everybody at home to listen to. The deck was the music's central nervous system — with black wires connecting to speakers set up all around the house. Walkmans were popular around the world, but the batteries were expensive to keep purchasing, and so one simply listened to music in public.

Since there was no concept of personal listening, one had to be mindful of the other people listening to the songs. For example, every time I played the songs of the film *Mohra*, I fast-forwarded and skipped the saucy *Tip tip barsa pani* song, as a mark of respect for my grandmother (and to avoid getting spanked by my parents!). And it wasn't just the listening of music, even the performance of music was a social experience. We sang when guests visited our homes, or during antaksharis, or together during weddings and annual day functions.

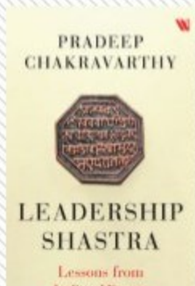
The process of listening to music has become extremely personal today. It all began when phones began to provide 3.5 mm jacks and free earphones. FM radio was a coveted feature, and the youth of my generation began to listen to Love Guru whisper away all the problems of the world. By the time the 3.5 mm jack was removed from phones, entire generations were already hooked. Bluetooth headphones gave way to earphones, and eventually to ear-buds. Today's ear-pieces promise to be 'truly wireless', and block out the world under noise-cancellation.

We don't pay for music anymore. Instead, we only pay for the devices we choose to listen to music through. When we sing songs, we do so alone — in front of our phone screens — to be broadcasted to strangers across the world. In earlier times, one had to listen to a few mediocre songs before our favourite songs played. Today, music apps curate our interests into customised playlists based on our interests.

Surprisingly, with all the customisation, personalisation, and curation — I can't remember what I was listening to yesterday. But play me a song from the '90s, and I'll be able to hum the chorus, the musical interludes, and entire paras. With the experience of listening to music going from social to personal, and the vanishing of audio devices and cassettes, perhaps what they say is true. Out of sight, has truly become out of mind for today's music.

(The writer's views are his own)

BOOK SHELF



LEADERSHIP SHASTRA

Author: Pradeep Chakravarthy
Pages: 168

In his book *Leadership Shastra*, Pradeep Chakravarthy makes history work for us in very real ways. From Shivaji, Babur to Ahilyabai Holkar, Sankaradeva and many others, the author studied the lives of these historical legends to understand their actions, motivations and legacies. He talks about how developing a comprehension of our past could be the key to understanding ourselves and those around us. This view of history is unconventional.

PITCH PERFECT: HOW TO CREATE A BRAND PEOPLE CANNOT STOP TALKING ABOUT

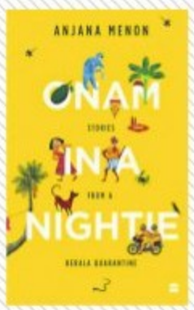
Author: Srimoyi Bhattacharya
Pages: 324

Whether you are starting a brand, running a company for decades, or are a part of an organisation, this book is for you. In a time when each brand is required to come up with its own strategy to make its place in the market, Bhattacharya writes about the most valuable lessons she's learnt in her career that spans 15 years and three continents. For anyone interested in brand building and communication, *Pitch Perfect* is a book you can pick up.

A PLACE IN MY HEART

Author: Anupama Chopra
Pages: 208

A film-critic, journalist, and national award-winning author, Anupama Chopra writes *A Place In My Heart* and calls it the celebration of the power of story-telling. From Shah Rukh Khan to the Cannes Film Festival, the author writes about 50 films, artistes and events that have left a lasting impression on her and shaped her career.



ONAM IN A NIGHTIE

Author: Anjana Menon
Pages: 260

In search of joy, the fictional town of Malgudi meets reality. Both heartwarming and hilarious, *Onam in a Nightie* is a compilation of true stories originating from God's Own Country-Kerala. The stories revolve around hope and resilience from a midway Kerala Town.

DO NOT GO TO THE JUNGLE

Author: Shihabuddin Poithumkadavu
Pages: 176

Moving seamlessly between the real and the surreal, these finely-crafted stories shine a light on the anxieties of the disenfranchised, the would-be preys. His 'socio-horror' writings, as he calls them, dissect the hair-raising manipulations of power.

NUGGETS

Grateful for circumstances, says Big Little Books Awards winner

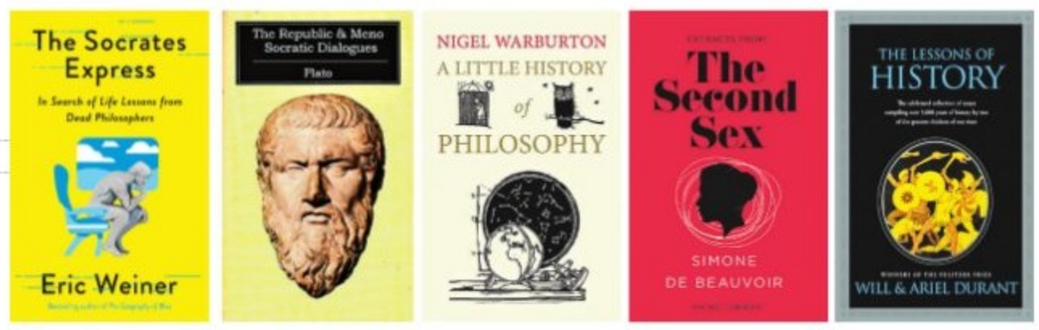
Its a journey that began 50 years ago and over the years, along with teaching Chemistry at Kottayams CMS College, Professor S Sivadas has authored over 200 books for children in the areas of popular science, contemporary ecology, short stories, novels and other fictional tales with an emphasis on a scientific outlook.

"Motivational books for grown-ups as well as motivation in general is very important for children. In this way, I got the opportunity to write on various aspects of life and learning. This was a natural process for me and after these 50 years, when I think about the journey that I embarked on, I am very happy that I was able to do so much, and grateful that the circumstances were very favourable for me to be able to do this," says Sivadas, who is the winner of the 2021 edition of the Big Little Book Awards (BLBA) instituted by the Tata Trusts. — ***IANS***

Book on Idu Mishmi tribe highlights their lifestyle, beliefs

The Idu Mishmi sub-tribe of Arunachal Pradesh's Dibang Valley believes that tigers are their elder brothers. Killing tigers is, for the Idu Mishmi, a taboo. While their beliefs support wildlife conservation, they also offer a critique of the dominant mode of nature protection, Ambika Aiyadurai, assistant professor in Humanities and Social Science at IIT-Gandhinagar, writes in *Tigers Are Our Brothers*. The book is an outcome of her PhD thesis in Anthropology from the National University of Singapore. Her research critically engages in debates of wildlife conservation and its impact on the lives of the Idu Mishmi. The book, argues for an inclusive, culturally informed, and people-centric approach to wildlife conservation. Based on in-depth interviews, archival research and living with an Idu Mishmi family, it presents rare insights into how local communities negotiate their lives, as their landscape is fast-changing, and forcing them to both participate and also question the nature of development and conservation. — ***IANS***

THE STORY OF PHILOSOPHY



FOR thousands of years, humans have been asking difficult questions about life and the world. What is truth? What is morality? What is justice? What is a just system of governance? Every philosopher from Socrates to Immanuel Kant and Bertrand Russell has tried to provide answers to these fundamental questions. The answers are inspiring yet confusing, sometimes consoling and often challenging.

Philosophy draws indiscriminately from all fields of knowledge and involves endless questioning. Plato pretty much invented what we now call 'philosophy'. *Republic is a Socratic Dialogue*, authored by Plato around 375 BC, concerning justice, the order and character of the just city-state, and the just man. It is Plato's best-known work, and has proven to be one of the world's most influential works of philosophy and political theory, both intellectually and historically. He is most famous for his parable, the *Allegory of the Cave*.

When one of my friends asked me for a recommendation of good books on philosophy, it got me thinking hard. It took me some time to come up with titles of books that anyone could comprehend and yet would allow the reader to view the world differently. *A Little History of Philosophy* by British philosopher, columnist and podcast host Nigel Warburton is an easy read that gives a good summary of the thinkers who shaped philosophy over two-and-a-half millennia.

One of my personal favourites is the collection of essays in *The Lessons of History* by two prominent modern thinkers, Will Durant and Ariel Durant. The book gives an overview of more than 5,000 years of human history. It covers changes in morality, religion and government systems such as socialism and capitalism, and traces the historical trends of war.

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(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

The Socrates Express by Eric Weiner takes us on a voyage alongside him on his life-changing pursuit of wisdom and discovery. Weiner explores philosophers and places (from Socrates and ancient Athens to Beauvoir and 20th century Paris) to navigate today's chaotic times. India's lasting contribution to the world, the philosophical wisdom of ancient and modern India, is best captured in *A Sourcebook in Indian Philosophy* edited by Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and Charles A Moore. *The Prince* by Niccolo Machiavelli is sometimes claimed to be one of the first works of modern (especially political) philosophy in which the effective truth is taken to be more important than any abstract ideal. The origin of the word Machiavellian is credited to this book. It denotes subtle or unscrupulous cunning, deception, expediency, or dishonesty (often to maintain authority).

The Second Sex, an 800-page feminist classic, is as relevant now as when it was first published in 1949, and is a must-read for all genders. It explains how woman has been shaped into the "other" — the second sex — the negative counterpart to man. By examining history, myths, biology and life experience, de Beauvoir paints a clear picture of why woman is subjugated to man, and how womankind should respond.

All the great philosophers have provided unique perspectives. Epicurus recommended a simple, ethical and fulfilling life, without fear of death. Rousseau believed that instead of competing with each other for money and status, citizens should obey communal laws while exercising individual freedom. Kant believed our actions are moral when we approve of the universal maxims they embody. Nietzsche showed that atheism undermined some of our most cherished moral assumptions.

Eventually philosophy reveals to us the reasons behind the ways we act, and in doing so helps us understand our inner selves and how we relate to our world around us.

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DHRUVA SARJA AND AP ARJUN ARE HALFWAY THROUGH *MARTIN*

The makers only have 55 days of shoot left. In a chat with *CE*, Dhruva Sarja talks about the film's progress, of not playing a dual role, and more...

A SHARADHAA

DHRUVA Sarja has all his focus on *Martin*, his upcoming film with director AP Arjun. The film shoot, backed by producer Uday K Mehta, which went on floors in mid-August, is halfway through, confirms the Action Prince. "So far so good. With AP Arjun's direction and Satya Hegde's camerawork, *Martin* is progressing well and has a lot of good vibes," says Dhruva Sarja, who also mentioned that they are now left with only 55 days of shooting.

Recently, his workout video for the film went viral on social media. Many speculated that the actor is playing a dual role in the film, and the transformation is for the same. However, Dhruva says, "I am not playing a double role. However, the body transition is done on the instruction of my director, who has plans to shoot certain episodes in the coming week. He wanted me in a certain shape, and I am getting ready for it," he says.

Dhruva will be completing the talkie portions of *Martin* by February end and will be left with shooting for the songs. Meanwhile, he is gearing up to begin shooting for his next with director Prem. "Director Prem will kick start shooting in February, and I will join the sets from the 1st week of March," he says.

Meanwhile, director AP Arjun is currently in Hyderabad, where he is working with the film's music composer Mani Sharma. They have already finished with two songs. "It has been non-stop working. We have been investing a lot of time in this project," says the director.

The director, who had directed Dhruva Sarja's debut, *Addhuri,* is teaming up with the actor after ten years. Unlike *Addhuri,* Martin will be an action commercial entertainer. They will see a different Dhruva in this. This film will have him deliver only a few dialogues. The focal point here has been more on his looks and performance," he says.

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> AP Arjun, director

Ondanondu Kaladalli Obba Raja Idda stars only one actor playing 24 characters

An experimental film, directed, and produced by Santhosh Kodendkeri, to feature Yogesh Master in 24 roles

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ONDANONDU Kaladalli Obba Raja Idda is a rare experiment by director Santhosh Kodenkeri, who is adapting a theatrical play Ekavyakthi Pradarshanagalu. The film, like the play, has one actor playing many characters. The film, based on Rabindranath Tagore's novel, will have writer and theater artist Yogesh Master playing 24 characters. The director reveals that this is a 20-year-old play by Yogesh Master, which has been turned into a cinema.

"It can be categorised as world cinema," says Santhosh Kodenkeri, who has designed, directed, and has produced the film under his home banner, Drusti.

The director, hailing from Dakshina Kannada, began his career as a Production Designer. Having directed ad and corporate films and documentary movies, he marked his debut with a feature film titled *Home Stay* (2016), which was released in multiple languages. He also has worked as creative, technical director, and co-producer for the movie *Anireekshitha* - which was made by only 13 crew members and with only 2 actors.

Interestingly, the film consists of 12 songs. "The film's music composed by Yogesh Master has the background score done by Chintan Vikas. The latter has also rendered his voice for all the songs, along with veteran singer B R Chaya. Jeevan Gowda has handled the cinematography," says Santhosh, adding, "We are soon planning a curtain-raiser where we will share more details about the film."

The director-producer says that the film has already received 15 awards on different platforms. "The film, which was screened at various online International film festivals, has won awards in the best actor, best sound designing, best experimental film, and best director categories."

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Double XL to release in summer 2022

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SONAKSHI Sinha and Huma Qureshi have completed filming for *Double XL*. The film, a slice-of-life comedy about body positivity, will release in the summer of 2022.

The makers made the announcement with a concept teaser. Shot in London, it has Huma and Sonakshi discussing the film's themes in voiceover. In the end, they appear as their characters, Rajshree Trivedi and Saira Khanna.

Directed by Satramm Ramani, *Double XL* questions bodyweight stereotypes in a humorous way, the makers said. The film explores the journeys of two plus-size women, one from Meerut and the other from New Delhi, as they navigate society's beauty standards.

Brahmastra motion poster to be released on Wednesday

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THE motion poster of the upcoming superhero-fantasy *Brahmastra* is all set to release tomorrow. The film is headlined by Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt.

Karan Johar, who produces the film through his Dharma Productions, released a short video featuring Ranbir engulfed by flames to announce the news.

The first film of a trilogy has been in the making for a long time. The film was initially slated to release on December 4, 2020. However, the release was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Directed by Ayan Mukerji, Brahmastra also stars Amitabh Bachchan, Akkineni Nagarjuna, Dimple Kapadia and Mouni Roy.

The film is jointly produced by Fox Star Studios and Dharma Productions. The film will release in five languages. An official release date is yet to be announced.

Biopic on former PM Narasimha Rao in the making

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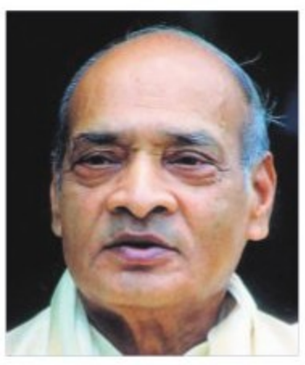
A BIOPIC is being made on the late Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao at the streaming platform, aha, and it will be released in Telugu, Tamil, and Hindi. The series will be one of the four pan-Indian series that will be bankrolled by aha studio and Applause Entertainment.

The series on the veteran politician will be an adaptation of the book, Half - Lion: How P.V Narasimha Rao Transformed India, written by Vinay Sitapati.

Directed by National award-winning director Prakash Jha, the series was announced on Monday in Mumbai by aha's promoter Allu Aravind and Applause Entertainment's CEO, Sameer Nair. In a statement released by the makers, Prakash Jha said, "It is exciting to work on real-life stories and subjects. It's important for today's generation to know the story of those who have played an instrumental role in making the country what it is today, and I believe that there is a lot to learn and be inspired from the life of the great PV Narasimha Rao."

The series will be out in 2023.



'Pushpa is the equivalent of four films for me'

Actor Allu Arjun, along with music composer Devi Sri Prasad and writer Madhan Karky, discuss their highly awaited pan-India film *Pushpa: The Rise*

RAM VENKAT SRIKAR

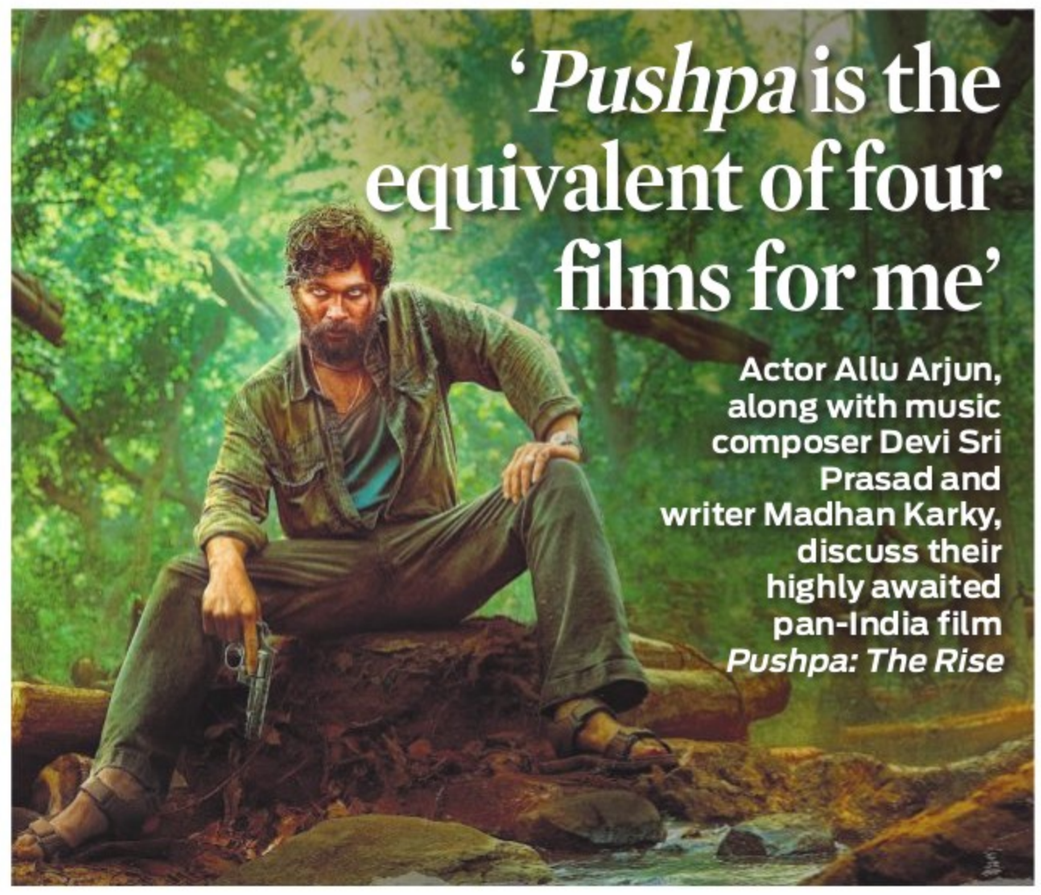
IN a career spanning nearly 20 years, Allu Arjun has seen many highs and lows. He is no stranger to adulation and criticism either. What's new to him though, is that his latest project, *Pushpa: The Rise,* is a pan-Indian release, and a pinch of pride and ambition is palpable when Arjun addresses this prospect at the film's press meet in Chennai. The Hindi-dubbed versions of his films, in his own words, "have managed to occupy top spots on YouTube," but releasing a film in five languages across the nation, however, is exponentially more "exciting".

Music composer Devi Sri Prasad, who has scored for several films starring Arjun, including Pushpa, shares, that several sequences from the film left him spellbound, and speaks with special love about an action sequence. "There's one action sequence in the film, you see," Devi begins, careful not to divulge too much. "It's hard to describe it in words. Considering it's high on emotion, I'm not sure if it's right to call it a 'fight scene' either. Bunny and Sukumar have given their everything for the film, and I can assure you that it will be a feast in the theatres."

The production of *Pushpa* has beheld several hurdles—from the cast and crew, including Arjun, testing positive to the sheer difficulty of filming in a forest. Speaking of the challenges the team has endured over the course of the making, Arjun shares, "There were a few locations that were impossible to reach by road. In fact, there was no road for a couple of kilometers. To ease the travel, the producers went to the extent of building roads! It used to take over two hours to reach the shooting spot. After leaving at four in the morning, we would reach the location by six and spend the next two hours wearing makeup. Moreover, the sun would set early in the evening, and it would take another 45 minutes to remove the makeup. It felt like we were making four films at a time'; such were the challenges. Having done Pushpa, I can tell you that it is the equivalent of four films."

While the story might not span four films, it is certainly expansive enough for a duology, and Arjun believes it's a "character-driven story" focussed on protagonist, Pushpa Raj. Speaking of how he got under the skin of the character, Arjun says, "While I'm far from a method actor, I worked extensively on the diction for this film. The character speaks in the Chittoor dialect, and to master it, I practised dialogue delivery four to five hours every day for three months during the first lockdown phase with the director, dialogue writers, and assistant directors via video calls."

A dance number from the film titled '*Oo Antava... Oo Oo Antava*' has been a subject of discussion across social media ever since it hit the internet. The lyrics of the film, which take a dig at the male gaze, have drawn criticism from men... for 'generalising men'. When asked about his opinion on the discourse, Arjun jokingly put an end to the conversation by cryptically asking, "It's true, isn't it? When you look at it, you can see it's true."

Pushpa is set against the backdrop of red sanders smuggling, a sensitive subject to deal with, considering the real-life incidents that have transpired over the years in the Southern states. Madhan Karky, who wrote the dialogues for the film's Tamil version, however, clarifies that the film doesn't explore the topic in-depth and neither does it delve into the details surrounding the issue. "It is a fictional tale chronicling the step-by-step rise of a character. The film is not against any particular community; it's a beautiful and stunning journey of a character."

Arjun adds, "Let me simplify further: if the film was about red sanders, we would have named it 'red sanders', right? It's the story of a man named Pushpa. It's a jolly, family film. It's meant for mass entertainment."